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ULSTER GRANGERS OPPOSE NEW BILL

William Truman Expresses Conviction That Market Commission Plan is All Bunk—Commissioner Dillon's Objections and George W. Perkins's Views.

Considerable opposition was voiced to the proposed Wicks-Grant bill at the hearing Wednesday afternoon in the assembly chamber at Albany. The measure creates a commission of eight members to regulate the marketing of foodstuffs in this state. State Foods and Markets Commissioner John J. Dillon, State Superintendent of Weights and Measures Farrell and Former Superintendent Reichman with William Truman, representing Ulster County Pomona Grange, appeared in opposition. Commissioner Dillon declared that the enactment of the Wicks bill into law would drive all of the small milk dealers out of business, leaving the entire field to the large concerns backed with plenty of capital and would undoubtedly create monopolies of a greater disadvantage to the common people than any alleged to exist today. Commissioner Dillon answered a statement by Judge Ward to the effect that politicians were endeavoring to mislead the people by riding two horses at once, with both horses going in the opposite direction. "Indoubtably," said Commissioner Dillon, "Judge Ward referred to myself when he made that statement about politicians riding two horses at once. He declared that I told the farmers that I would secure higher prices for them for their milk and then told the consumers that I would give them milk cheaper. Well, give me the opportunity and I will deliver milk to the people of New York city for less and at the same time secure a higher price for the farmers."

Bill a Lot of Bunk.
William Truman, representing the Ulster county grange, declared that when he entered the assembly chamber he was under the impression that he was living among a lot of Americans, "but since I have sat here I have become convinced that I am living among a lot of scoundrels," he concluded. Mr. Truman declared that the Wicks bill accomplished nothing.

"It is heavy," said Truman, "it contains words and phrases, but it contains nothing that us Ulster county lunkheads did not know five years ago."

Dr. Fritz Reichmann protested against the bill on the ground that it destroyed all of the beneficial legislation placed upon the statute books in the last five or six years. He declared that the Wicks bill repealed all of the beneficial weights and measures legislation in this state, and robbed the consumer of information that should go with every commodity he purchased.

G. W. Perkins is Heard.
George W. Perkins declared that the foods and markets commission, to be created by the Wicks' bill, would be equipped to intelligently meet conditions existing at this time and was undoubtedly the best solution of the high cost of living problem in this state.

"When this war comes to a close," said Mr. Perkins, "in my judgment, you will not see a reduction in the price of foodstuffs, but you will see a reduction in the wage scale. The result will be a situation much worse than that presented at the outbreak of the present war, when hundreds of men were out of work in this state and in need of food and clothing."

"In my judgment the high cost of living is directly traceable to the food speculator. Investigations have revealed the fact that there is plenty of food some place, and that it can be produced just as soon as the needed legislation to get the food speculator. We will never discover where the food lies under the present laws, or under the present system of investigation. The producer will tell all he knows and the wholesaler and retailer will not hide what they have. Somebody is hiding it. It is the speculator, and he will not tell where it is. Legislation to force the speculator to tell is what is needed in this nation."

Mayor Cornelius F. Burns laid the blame for the high cost of living partially upon the newspapers, declaring that too much publicity was given to the quotations of speculators, and stories were published that this or that commodity would go higher. "This has a tendency to cause the smaller man to hold his goods for this advance in price," said Mayor Burns.

Judge Ward explained the bill, its objects, aims and methods to be followed in dealing with the problem of production and consumption of foodstuffs in New York state.

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"You are instructed to inform the president of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States, and suggest that the president of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan suggesting adherence at once to this plan; at the same time, offer to mediate between Germany and Japan."

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Should the president feel that he cannot send the evidence in his hands against Germany on to congress at this time it is likely that a resolution calling upon him for a statement as to the authenticity of the above letter and for a complete statement of all of the information in his possession of German anti-American plots, both at home and abroad, will be introduced into congress and passed without delay.

Officials declare that one of the real reasons why Ambassador Fletcher was hurried to Mexico City a fortnight ago was that he could make it

plain to General Carranza that the United States was in full possession of all of the facts in his relations with German agents. It is accepted here that the warning given to Carranza was of such a character that it was not misunderstood, this belief being founded on the fact that since Mr. Fletcher reached his post open evidences of German intrigue have vanished.

The now famous Carranza joint letter in which he suggested that the neutrals refuse all supplies to European belligerents is now admitted to have been evolved under German influence in Mexico City. It was also recalled today that at the time Count von Bernstorff left here the El Paso and San Antonio correspondents of the International News Service telegraphed stories that certain German consuls did accompany the exiled ambassador, but went south into Mexico and some of them from there into Central America.

The suggestion that there are German submarine bases on Mexican soil is again being pressed in diplomatic circles here today. At the navy department where officials are in the best position to judge it was said that the matter was one which could not be discussed. It is known, however, that a month ago when it was reported that submarines were in the Caribbean and off the Gulf of Mexico a sweeping investigation was made and that a report now is on file telling what was discovered. This report has never been made public. In connection with this report it was rumored here at the time that the German merchant submarine Deutschland and another one whose identity was in doubt but which was referred to as the Bremen, had been reported to have been seen at a point between the Azores and the West Indies. These submarines, because of their great cargo capacity, would make ideal supply ships for the fighting type of submarines.

The United States is in possession of conclusive evidence which shows manipulation by the Central Powers of its own subjects in this country has long been known. When prosecutions were ordered they were confined to cases which had become public. The policy of the president has been to refrain from bringing cases into court unless this became necessary.

However, for the last two and one-half years two separate bureaus have been keeping track of all violations of neutrality. One of these has been directly under the orders of the counselor of the state department and the other under the direction of the attorney general. They have compiled an enormous amount of evidence today that congress for the next few days will prove a real storm center. The action of Senator LaFollette in continuing his filibuster against the neutrality bill and his announcement that he was prepared to go to any length to defeat the "armed neutrality" bill and the naval bill has angered the leaders. It is as hoped, however, that a way would be found which was framed to meet the situation resulting from the German submarine blockade, and permit the president to arm and restore to their normal routes the vessels of the American Line without delay. If it is a one-man filibuster, senators said, they would find a way to deal with it.

Meanwhile, William Jennings Bryan and the senate pacifists leaders who now are here, were using their influence to force an extra session of congress. Mr. Bryan was urging his friends in the membership of both houses to refuse to give the president the blanket authority which he has asked. The fight as a result promises to be bitter and the chances of an extra session continued most uncertain.

GUARD HELD IN QUARANTINE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

El Paso, March 1.—National Guardsmen numbering 30,000, were put under rigid quarantine today because mumps, measles, influenza, pneumonia and other infectious diseases have attacked the border camps. This action will be binding for two weeks during which time militiamen must stay with regimental quarters. The order will not prevent the departure of guardsmen ordered back to their home stations.

Uplift and Public Service.

One baneful effect of the public service is the ease with which it often surrounds the persons therein engaged. One county official this morning urged The Freeman to install an elevator to the third floor. There is already one in service but the official was not informed—it is for freight and other slow-moving bodies.

SLIGHT DECLINE IN STOCK PRICES

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, March 1.—Nearly all the important issues were subjected to concentrated pressure in the early trading on the stock exchange today and during the first half hour losses of from one to two points were sustained. Steel Common which sold ex-dividend of 3 per cent, after making a small gain to 105 1/2, dropped to 104, a net loss of a point. Industrial Alcohol after opening at 119 rallied to 120 and then fell to 118. The Mexican issues were weak, American Smelting declining 3/4 to 95 and Mexican Petroleum a point to 84. International Harvester, New Jersey, was also weak and dropped 2 1/2 points to 112. The shipping shares showed a lack of demand, with Marine Prd. declining 1 1/4 to 65 1/2, and Atlantic Gulf and West Indies 1 1/4 to 91 1/2. United Fruit dropped 1 1/2 to 157 1/2. The railway issues also sold at a materially lower range with New York Central declining 3/4 to 144 and Reading 1 1/2 to 91. The copper stocks were fairly well held, Utah declining 1/4 to 108 1/2 and Anaconda and Inspiration after declining fractionally recovered their losses.

CITY'S HEALTH IS GROWING BETTER

Not a Single Case of Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Measles Reported During February—Some Chicken Pox in City.

Health Officer Frank A. Johnston stated this morning that the general health of the city was exceptionally good as far as contagious diseases were concerned for during the past month not a single case of diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles had been reported, and but three cases of chicken pox. He said, however, that he estimated that there were about forty cases of chicken pox which had not been reported to the board.

Last year during February there was reported to the health board fifty-five cases of contagious diseases. Since the epidemic of infantile paralysis no cases of infantile paralysis have been reported to the health board.

During February about fifty deaths occurred in the city, and twenty-seven births were reported.

NEARLY A LICENSE A DAY IN FEBRUARY

City Clerk Doremus Issued 21 Marriage Licenses During Past Month—He Also Issued 12 Hunter's Licenses.

Old Mr. High Cost of Living did not seem to interfere particularly with the business of Mr. Dan Cupid, for during the month of February City Clerk Doremus issued 21 marriage licenses to hardy couples who laughed Mr. H. C. O. L. in the face and were not daunted by the fact that he appears to be a steady visitor in Kingston this winter.

During the past month the city clerk also issued 12 hunter's licenses and it is likely that some of the licenses were taken out with the idea by the taker that he could successfully combat Mr. H. C. O. L. by providing the family larder with the wild delicacies of the woods in preference to the store kept articles.

Missionary Circle to Meet.

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church will hold its annual meeting on Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the parlance, No. 193 Clinton avenue. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and the mite boxes will be brought in and opened. An address will be given by Miss Hetty M. Roe, who has recently returned to the United States from Constantinople, where she has been engaged as a teacher in the Christian College for Women. She will speak on the life of Turkish women. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present and a large attendance is anticipated.

ACCURACY OF NOTE CONFIRMED OFFICIALLY

State Department Says German Note to Mexico is Authentic—Senator Swanson Authorized by President to State Published Copy is Correct.

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Secretary Lansing, in discussing the Mexican angle to the plot authorized the following statement:

"I am confident that Mexico would not be a party to such a plot in view of the friendly relations between this country and the de facto government."

"So far as the general plot is concerned we know that it is in every way true but we cannot make public all details for fear of endangering the lives of our informants."

Senator Swanson of Virginia announced in the senate today that he had been authorized by the president to state the Zimmerman note of Jan. 19, 1917, inviting Mexico to join Germany in war against the United States as published this morning was textually correct.

Senator Swanson's announcement was made in the senate following introduction of a resolution by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts asking for the official papers in the German-Mexico-Japan intrigue immediately after the senate convened this morning.

"I have been authorized by the president to say that the note as published in the morning papers is correct," said Senator Swanson.

Senator LaFollette said he would support the resolution if amended to contain a request for exact information as to when knowledge of the Zimmerman note came into the possession of the government.

Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, objected to immediate consideration of the resolution, urging that it be sent to the foreign relations committee. Senators on both sides urged him to withdraw his objection. Senator Stone, chairman of foreign relations, also asked that it be sent to the committee.

"It may not be authentic; it may not be true," said Senator Stone, indicating a lack of team work in the view of Senator Swanson's announcement.

"It seems to me in the exigencies of the moment that it would be unwise to proceed without great caution. They may be something behind this which we know nothing of."

Senator Stone said he thought the senate ought to be fully informed about the question but urged deliberation.

"We might become involved in a situation which we would not care to develop," said Senator Stone. "If the president has such information and we are to act on it we should be as fully informed as the state department."

Senator Hardwick warned of the "treacherous character of the situation."

"That's the very reason why I introduced the resolution," said Senator Lodge.

Sensors Works, Pomerene, Thomas and William Alden Smith all urged immediate adoption of the resolution.

"I want the most explicit information before I act in the matter and therefore I hope the resolution will be adopted," said Pomerene.

Comedy by Home Talent.

"The Rip Van Winkle Flyer," a one act comedy whose action is laid on the famous U. & D. passenger train between the stations of Shandaken and Kingston, will be presented Friday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock, in the parlors of the St. James M. E. Church by members of the Queen Esther Circle and the Knights of the Cross and Crown. About 25 persons take part in the cast, which includes a bride and groom, a Chinaman, a Norwegian girl, farmers, conmuters and others. The dialogue is said to be most diverting and an entertaining program is promised. Ice cream and cake will be served following the play.

Mid-week Services at Redeemer Church.

Pastor Baringer, of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, has prepared a special series of sermons on the Doctrine of the Cross for the mid-week services on Thursday evenings at 7:45 o'clock. The sermon this evening will be on "The Sons of Zebedee or Second Lesson on the Doctrine of the Cross." You should not miss these fundamental talks on the fundamental fact of Christianity—the cross. If the attendance at the first service is an index of the drawing power of the cross these services should be exceptionally well attended.

LIVING ON FAT OF LAND ON AQUEDUCT

No "Mysterious Lights" Flash Near Posts of Kingston Guardsmen—Private Perry Reports That Members of Company M are All Well and Happy.

Members of Company M continue to come to town on their weekly leave. Private Edward Perry, of The Freeman force, being one of the detail in the city Wednesday and returning to New Hurley today. Private Perry spent the night at his home. He said that all of the boys on duty are well and that the rations the first class in quality and quantity, the result being that lots of exercise is necessary in order to keep down waist lines. He is billeted at a farm house and chicken or duck is served every Sunday. Music is also a feature and the boys are treated just like members of the family.

To date none of the members of Company M have seen any of the "mysterious lights" which have pierced the nocturnal gloom along the aqueduct at points guarded by Company K men. At this same place, one of the Albany companies did a lot of shooting at lights. The boys are awaiting the next move from the New York city authorities now that the law has been passed authorizing an increase in the number of the Ashokan police.

OVER 30 BOATS TO BE LAUNCHED

From Local Boatyards When Navigation Opens in Spring—Boat Business Booming Along Rondout Creek and Yards Worked All Winter.

Over thirty boats will be launched from the various boatyards along the Rondout creek when navigation opens in the spring with the going out of the ice, and all of the boatyards along the creek have been kept booming all winter. The boat building industry is one of the biggest assets of Kingston, and the payroll amounts to many thousands of dollars during the season.

While there has been great difficulty in getting timber many of the yards were fortunate enough to have plenty of timber on hand to carry on the work. It is said that at the present time over fifty cars of lumber are being held up along the railroad lines due to the embargo.

At Hillebrand's shipyard in South Rondout it was stated this morning that at least a dozen boats would be built and ready for launching when navigation opens. At Rice's boatyard about half a dozen boats will be launched, and at Dwyer Brothers' yard at least five boats will be ready. Turck's yard in Ponckhockie will have four boats, Murphy's yard three boats and Donovan's yard at least one boat.

Auction at Woodstock.

On Thursday, March 22, Edgar Shultis will hold a public auction at his farm, a mile and a half north of the village of Woodstock on the Rock City Road, when a large quantity of farm goods and machinery will be offered for sale together with a piano, stove, etc. The farm has been sold and all of the equipment will be sold at auction. A team of horses and a single road horse will be sold, five cows, chickens, pigs, several wagons and farm tools. The sale will take place rain or shine.

Knife Worker Loses Finger.

Thomas Leonard, a Kingston young man, who went to work in the material department of the New York Knife Works in Walden on Monday, caught the thumb and index finger of his right hand under a spring power press Tuesday afternoon. The end of the finger was taken off and the thumb smashed to the first joint. Leonard was attended by Dr. Palen. He returned to his home in Kingston.

Can't Smoke at School.

Enforcement of the rules against smoking at the high school has resulted in the suspension of seven of the boys students within the past week. The non-smoking rule is one made by the board of education and it is said that the school authorities plan to enforce it to the letter. The suspension periods are said to range from a few days to a week.

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"Please call to the attention of the president of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months."

"Should the president feel that he cannot send the evidence in his hands against Germany on to congress at this time it is likely that a resolution calling upon him for a statement as to the authenticity of the above letter and for a complete statement of all of the information in his possession of German anti-American plots both at home and abroad, will be introduced into congress and passed without delay."

Officials declare that one of the real reasons why Ambassador Fletcher was hurried to Mexico City a fortnight ago was that he could make it

plain to General Carranza that the United States was in full possession of all of the facts in his relations with German agents. It is accepted here that the warning given to Carranza was of such a character that it was not misunderstood, this belief being founded on the fact that since Mr. Fletcher reached his post open evidences of German intrigue have vanished.

The new famous Carranza joint letter in which he suggested that the neutrals refuse all supplies to European belligerents is now admitted to have been evolved under German influence in Mexico City. It was also recalled today that at the time Count von Bernstorff left here the El Paso and San Antonio correspondents of the International News Service telegraphed stories that certain German consuls did not accompany the exiled ambassador, but went south into Mexico and some of them from there into Central America.

The suggestion that there are German submarines based on Mexican soil is again being pressed in diplomatic circles here today. At the navy department where officials are in the best position to judge it was said that the matter was one which could not be dismissed. It is known, however, that a month ago when it was reported that submarines were in the Caribbean and off the Gulf of Mexico a sweeping investigation was made and that a report now is on file telling what was discovered. This report has never been made public.

In connection with this report it was reported here at the time that the German merchant submarine,Deutschland, and another one whose identity was in doubt but which was referred to as the Bremen, had been reported to have been seen at a point between the Azores and the West Indies. These submarines, because of their great cargo capacity, would make ideal supply ships for the fighting type of submarines.

That the United States is in possession of conclusive evidence which shows manipulation by the Central powers of its own subjects in this country has long been known. When prosecutions were ordered they were confined to cases which had become public. The policy of the president has been to refrain from bringing cases into court unless this became necessary.

However, for the last two and one-half years two separate bureaus have been keeping track of all violations of neutrality. One of these has been directly under the orders of the counsel of the state department and the other under the direction of the attorney general. They have compiled an enormous amount of evidence.

There was plenty of evidence today that congress for the next few days will prove a real storm center. The action of Senator La Follette in continuing his filibuster against the neutrality bill and his announcement that he was prepared to go to any length to defeat the "armed neutrality" bill and the naval bill has angered the leaders. It was hoped, however, that a way would be found to push through the neutrality bill which was framed to meet the situation resulting from the German submarine blockade, and permit the president to arm and restore to their normal routes the vessels of the American line without delay. If it is a one-man filibuster, senators said they would find a way to deal with it.

Meanwhile, William Jennings Bryan and the score of pacifist leaders who now are here, were using their influence to force an extra session of congress. Mr. Bryan was urging his friends in the membership of both houses to refuse to give the president the blanket authority which he has asked. The fight as a result promises to be bitter and the chances of an extra session continued most uncertain.

GUARD HELD IN QUARANTINE

By Telegram to The Freeman.

El Paso, March 1.—National Guardsmen numbering 30,000, were put under rigid quarantine today because mumps, measles, influenza, pneumonia and other infectious diseases have attacked the border camps. This action will be binding for two weeks during which time militiamen must stay with regimental quarters. The order will prevent the departure of guardsmen ordered back to their home stations.

Uplift and Public Service.

One baneful effect of the public service is the ease with which it is often surrounded the persons therein engaged. One county official this morning urged The Freeman to install an elevator in the third floor. There is already one in service but the official was not informed—it is for freight and other slow-moving bodies.

SLIGHT DECLINE IN STOCK PRICES

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, March 1.—Nearly all the important issues were subjected to concentrated pressure in the early trading on the stock exchange today and during the first half hour losses of from one to two points were sustained. Steel Common which sold ex-dividend of 3 per cent, after making a small gain to 105 1/2, dropped to 104, a net loss of a point. Industrial Alcohol after opening at 118 rallied to 120 and then fell to 118. The Mexican issues were weak, American Smelting declining 1/2 to 95 and Mexican Petroleum a point to 81. International Harvester, New Jersey, was also weak and dropped 1/2 point to 112. The shipping shares showed a lack of demand, with Marine Pfd. declining 1/4 to 68 1/2 and Atlantic Gulf and West Indies 1/2 to 91 1/2. United Fruit dropped 1/2 to 137 1/2. The railway issues also sold at a materially lower range with New York Central declining 1/2 to 94 and Reading 1/2 to 91. The copper stocks were fairly well held but declined 1/4 to 105 1/2 and Anaconda and Inspiration after declining fractionally recovered their losses.

CITY'S HEALTH IS GROWING BETTER

Senator Feyer or Measles Reported During February—Some Chicken Pox in City.

Health Officer Frank A. Johnston stated this morning that the general health of the city was exceptionally good as far as contagious diseases were concerned for during the past month not a single case of diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles had been reported, and but three cases of chicken pox. He said, however, that he estimated that there were about forty cases of chicken pox which had not been reported to the board.

Last year during February there was reported to the health board fifty-five cases of contagious diseases. Since the epidemic of infantile paralysis no cases of infantile paralysis have been reported to the health board.

During February about fifty deaths occurred in the city, and twenty-seven births were reported.

NEARLY A LICENSE A DAY IN FEBRUARY

City Clerk Doremus Issued 21 Marriage Licenses During Last Month—He Also Issued 12 Hunter's Licenses.

Old Mr. High Cost of Living did not seem to interfere particularly with the business of Mr. Dan Cupid, for during the month of February City Clerk Doremus issued 21 marriage licenses to hardy couples who laughed Mr. H. C. O. L. in the face and were not daunted by the fact that he appears to be a steady visitor in Kingston this winter.

During the past month the city clerk also issued 12 hunter's licenses and it is likely that some of the licenses were taken out with an idea by the taker that he could successfully combat Mr. H. C. O. L. by providing the family larder with the wild delicacies of the woods in preference to the store kept articles.

Missionary Circle to Meet.

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church will hold its annual meeting on Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the parsonage, No. 123 Clinton avenue. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and the nine boxes will be brought in and opened. An address will be given by Miss Ruth M. Roe, who has recently returned to the United States from Constantinople, where she has been engaged as a teacher in the Christian College for Women. She will speak on the life of Turkish women. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present and a large attendance is anticipated.

ACCURACY OF NOTE CONFIRMED OFFICIALLY

State Department Says German Note to Mexico is Authentic—Senator Swanson Authorized by President to State Published Copy is Correct.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, March 1.—The state department today officially confirmed the fact that Foreign Minister Zimmermann of the German government on Jan. 19 wrote to the German minister at Mexico City suggesting an alliance between Mexico, Japan and Germany by which they were to make war on the United States and as payment Mexico was to get "lost territory" in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona.

Secretary Lansing, in discussing the Mexican angle to the plot authorized the following statement: "I am confident that Mexico would not be a party to such a plot in view of the friendly relations between this country and the de facto government."

"So far as the general plot is concerned we know that it is in every way true but we cannot make public all details for fear of endangering the lives of our informants."

Senator Swanson of Virginia announced in the senate today that he had been authorized by the president to state the Zimmermann note on Jan. 19, 1917, inviting Mexico to join Germany in war against the United States as published this morning, was textually correct.

Senator Swanson's announcement was made in the senate following introduction of a resolution by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts asking for the official papers in the German-Mexico-Japan intrigue immediately after the senate convened this morning.

"I have been authorized by the president to say that the note as published in the morning papers is correct," said Senator Swanson.

Senator La Follette said he would support the resolution. It amounted to a request for exact information as to when knowledge of the Zimmermann note came into the possession of the government.

Senator Hardwick of Georgia, objected to immediate consideration of the resolution, urging that it be sent to the foreign relations committee. Senators on both sides urged him to withdraw his objection. Senator Stone, chairman of foreign relations, also asked that it be sent to the committee.

"It may not be authentic. It may not be true," said Senator Stone, indicating a lack of team work in the view of Senator Swanson's announcement.

"It seems to me in the exigencies of the moment that it would be unwise to proceed without great caution. There may be something behind this which we know nothing of."

Senator Stone said he thought the senate ought to be fully informed about the question but urged deliberation.

"We might become involved in a situation which we would not care to develop," said Senator Stone. "The president has such information and we are to act on it. We should be as fully informed as the state department."

Senator Hardwick warned of the "treacherous character of the situation."

"That's the very reason why I introduced the resolution," said Senator Lodge.

Senators Works, Pomeroy, Thomas and William Allen Smith all urged immediate adoption of the resolution.

"I want the most explicit information before I act in the matter and therefore I hope the resolution will be adopted," said Pomeroy.

Comedy by Home Talent.

"The Rip Van Winkle Flyer," a one act comedy whose action is laid on the famous U. & D. passenger train between the stations of Shandaken and Kingston, will be presented Friday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock, in the parlors of the St. James M. E. Church by members of the Queen Esther Circle and the Knights of the Cross and Crown. About 25 persons take part in the cast, which includes a bride and groom, a Chinaman, a Norwegian farmer, farmers, commuters and others. The dialogue is said to be the most diverting and an entertaining program is promised. Ice cream and cake will be served following the play.

Mid-week Services at Redeemer Church.

Pastor Earinger, of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, has prepared a special series of sermons on the doctrines of the Cross for the mid-week services on Thursday evenings at 7:45 o'clock. The sermon this evening will be on "The Sons of Zebedee or Second Lesson" and will be the expansion of seven of the parables of the Gospels. You should not miss these fundamental talks on the fundamental fact of Christianity—the cross. The attendance at the first service is an index of the drawing power of the series. These services should be exceptionally well attended.

LIVING ON FAT OF LAND ON AQUEDUCT

No "Mysterious Lights" Flash Near Posts of Kingston Guardsmen—Private Perry Reports That Members of Company M are All Well and Happy.

Members of Company M continue to come to town on their weekly leave. Private Edward Perry, of the Freeman force, being one of the detail in the city Wednesday and returning to New Hurley today. Private Perry spent the night at his home. He said that all of the boys on duty are well and that the rations the first class in quality and quantity, the result being that lots of exercise is necessary in order to keep down waist lines. He is billeted at a farm house and chicken or duck is served every Sunday. Music is also a feature and the boys are treated just like members of the family.

To date none of the members of Company M have seen any of the "mysterious lights" which have pierced the nocturnal gloom along the aqueduct at points guarded by Company K men. At this same place, one of the Albany companies did a lot of shooting at lights. The boys are awaiting the next move from the New York city authorities now that the law has been passed authorizing an increase in the number of the Ashokan police.

OVER 30 BOATS TO BE LAUNCHED

From Local Boatyards When Navigation Opens in Spring—Boat Business Booming Along Rondout Creek and Yards Worked All Winter.

Over thirty boats will be launched from the various boatyards along the Rondout creek when navigation opens in the spring with the going out of the ice, and all of the boatyards along the creek have been kept booming all winter. The boat building industry is one of the biggest assets of Kingston, and the payroll amounts to many thousands of dollars during the season.

While there has been great difficulty in getting timber many of the yards were fortunate enough to have plenty of timber on hand to carry on the work. It is said that at the present time over fifty cars of lumber are being held up along the railroad lines due to the embargo.

At Littlebrant's shipyard in South Rondout it was stated this morning that at least a dozen boats would be built and ready for launching when navigation opens. At Rice's boatyard about half a dozen boats will be launched, and at Dwyer Brothers' yard at least five boats will be ready. Turck's yard in Ponckhocke will have four boats. Murphy's yard three boats and Donovan's yard at least one boat.

Auction at Woodstock.

On Thursday, March 22, Edgar Shultz will hold a public auction at his farm, a mile and a half north of the village of Woodstock on the Rock City Road, when a large quantity of farm goods and machinery will be offered for sale together with a piano, stoves etc. The farm has been sold and all of the equipment will be sold at auction. A team of horses and a single road horse will be sold, five cows, chickens, pigs, several wagons and farm tools. The sale will take place rain or shine.

Knife Worker Loses Finger.

Thomas Leonard, a Kingston young man, who went to work in the material department of the New York Knife Works in Walden on Monday, caught the thumb and index finger of his right hand under a spring power press Tuesday afternoon. The end of the finger was taken off and the thumb amputated to the first joint. Leonard was attended by Dr. Farn. He returned to his home in Kingston.

Can't Smoke at School.

Enforcement of the rules against smoking at the high school has been strict in the expansion of even of the boy students within the past week. The non-smoking rule is enforced by the board of education and it is said that the school authorities an index of the drawing power of the plan to enforce it to the letter. The suspension periods are said to range from a few days to a week.

THRIFT CAMPAIGN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Plans to Make Money, Save Paper and Teach a Valuable Lesson in Self Reliance and Thrift is Proposed.

A representative of the National Thrift and Conservation Campaign Society of Albany was in town today urging that the public schools adopt a plan that will go far toward ending the paper famine, aid the school funds and teach the pupils a lesson in thrift. The plan is to have the public school pupils gather and sell waste paper, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash, the proceeds of the sale to be used for the athletic and other associations of the various schools. A silver cup will be presented to the school that gathers the greatest quantity of paper. This plan has been followed with great success in the public schools of Washington, D. C., and has the full endorsement of the Freeman, not only on account of its effect on the paper market and the money it will add to the school funds, but for the valuable object lesson in thrift and independence that it will teach the pupils in the schools. Action has not yet been taken by the school officials.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat.—Strong. Chicago May, \$1.83 @ \$1.83½; Chicago July, \$1.56 @ \$1.56½; Chicago Sept., \$1.44½ @ \$1.44¾; Spot No. 2 red winter, 20½¢ c. l. f. New York to arrive, 22.04½ f. o. b. to arrive.

Corn.—Strong. No. 2 yellow new, \$1.20; No. 3 yellow new, \$1.19.

Oats.—Firm. Fancy white, 77¢; standard, 77¢; No. 3 white, 77¢; No. 4 white, 76½¢.

Rye.—Firm. No. 2 western, \$1.50 c. l. f. New York; state, \$1.62 f. o. b. New York.

Barley.—Firm. Malting, nominal c. l. f. Buffalo; feeding, \$1.18 c. l. f. Buffalo.

Hay.—Strong. No. 1, \$1.05 @ \$1.10; No. 2, 70¢ @ 77½¢; clover mixed, 50¢ @ 55¢.

Straw.—Steady. No. 1 straight, 60¢ @ 70¢.

Flour.—Strong. Spring patents, \$5.55 @ \$5.90; straight, \$5.30 @ \$5.75; clear, \$5.60 @ \$5.85; winter patents, \$5.55 @ \$5.60; straight, \$5.30 @ \$5.55; clear, \$5.65 @ \$5.90.

Potatoes.—Dull, weak. White, nearby, \$8 @ \$10; Bermudas, \$7.50 @ \$11.50; southern, \$3.50 @ \$8; southern and Jersey sweets, \$1 @ \$2.25 per basket.

Dressed Poultry.—Dull, weak. Capons, broilers and chickens, 18¢ @ 25¢; fowls, 17½¢ @ 24¢; turkeys, 20¢ @ 34¢; ducks, 18¢ @ 23¢; geese, 16¢ @ 21¢.

Live Poultry.—Fair demand. Chickens, 15¢ @ 20¢; fowls, 13½¢; turkeys, nominal; roosters, 15½¢; ducks, 22¢; geese, springs, 17¢ @ 19¢.

Butter.—Steady. Held and fresh, Creamery extra, 38¢ @ 41¢; creamery firsts, 37¢ @ 40¢; higher scoring, 38½¢ @ 42½¢; state dairy, tubs, 30¢ @ 40¢; process extra, 25½¢ @ 34¢; imitation firsts, 31¢ @ 32¢.

Eggs.—Weaker. Nearby white, fancy, 28¢ @ 29¢; nearby brown, fancy, 24¢ @ 25¢; extras, 33½¢ @ 34¢; firsts, 31½¢ @ 32¢.

Milk.—The nominal wholesale price is 5¼¢ @ 5½¢ cents a quart delivered in New York.

Police Quiet Militiamen.

Poughkeepsie police reserves were called out at 12:25 o'clock this morning to settle a free-for-all fight between three members of Company K and a civilian which resulted in the discharge of Private Julian B. Hinde's rifle and the battering up of the Private's face. After the police had straightened out the fracas, Lieutenant Doty of Company E, relieved the men from further duty pending an investigation by Captain Cassidy who is on duty with Company E at Quiver 83. At this latter cult Company K has been seeing more "mysterious lights," according to press reports.

DuBois Estate Appraised.

County Treasurer Schantz, as appraiser under the taxable transfer act, has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Samuel V. DuBois of this city. The personal property amounts to \$2,644.13; the real estate is valued at \$2,000; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$494.59, leaving a net estate of \$4,109.66, which is exempt from taxation. Mary S. DuBois, the executrix, was represented by Judge Clearwater. Joseph H. Vanderlin appeared for the state comptroller.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Chicago, March 1.—Wheat closed ¼ to 1½¢ higher; corn ½ to ¾¢ higher; oats ¼ to ½¢ higher.

Closing Prices.

Wheat.—May 182½¢ to 182½¢; July 155 to 155½¢; Sept. 144 to 145½¢.

Corn.—May 102½¢; July 101½¢; Sept. 100½¢.

Oats.—May 57½¢ @ ½¢; July 55½¢.

In Surrogate's Court.

In the surrogate's court, Surrogate Gill has granted letters of administration on the estate of Ella Van Vleet of this city to Floyd M. Gallivan. The value of the estate is \$400 personal property. Van Eiten Cook appeared for the administrator.

SENATE TO DEMAND ZIMMERMAN NOTE

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Washington, March 1.—The senate foreign relations committee this afternoon agreed to recommend immediate adoption of the Lodge resolution calling on the president to furnish the senate with an official copy of the Zimmerman note of Jan. 19, inviting Mexico to join Germany in war against the United States. The La Follette amendment requesting further information as to when the American government learned of the Zimmerman note, was stricken out of the resolution as agreed to by the committee.

FLATBUSH.

Flatbush, March 1.—John Zimmerman, who has been ill, is much better. Miss Daisy Osterhout is spending some time in Kingston with Mrs. Henry Swart.

Brn. Cheshire of Company M was home last week to see his parents. Miss Emma DeGraff of Kingston was the guest of Miss Helen Woolsey last week.

Mrs. Frank Kieffer of Kingston is visiting at the home of Mrs. William Kieffer.

The last group of letters are rehearsing for a play to be given for the benefit of the church in the near future at the club house.

Miss Violet Reynolds of Kingston is a guest at the home of Arthur Woolsey.

On March 11, a student from New Brunswick College will preach here as a candidate. It is hoped that many will come out to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osterhout spent the week end in Kingston as the guests of Mrs. William Miller.

Miss Mary Osterhout is the guest of Miss Christina Fonda at Glasco.

Miss Helen Woolsey entertained a few friends one evening last week. Games, music and dancing were the amusements of the evening.

Miss Annabel Pearson of Woodstock spent the week end with her parents here.

The Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Mrs. Katherine Burhans last Saturday afternoon.

George Long of Zena was a Sunday guest at the home of Chester Pearson.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed the play and dance at the Grange Hall, Katrine, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Osterhout spent Sunday with Mrs. Osterhout's parents in Kingston.

Important Trifles.

The most trifling actions that affect a man's credit are to be regarded. The sound of your hammer at five in the morning, or nine at night, heard by a creditor, makes him easier six months longer; but if he sees you at a billiard table or hears your voice at a tavern when you should be at work, he sends for his money the next day.—Benjamin Franklin.

Woman and Electricity.

When a woman is sulky and will not speak—excite her. If she gets too excited—control her. If she talks too long—interrupt her. If her way of thinking is not yours—convert her.

If she is willing to meet you half-way—meet her. If she will meet you all the way—receive her. If she wants to go farther—conduct her. If she would go still farther—dispatch her.

If she wants chocolate-feeder.—Exchange.

Stamp Taxes.

Taxation through the use of stamps is nearly 300 years old. The states general of the Netherlands offered a reward for the invention of a new tax, and some person in 1624 suggested that stamps be required on legal documents. England first used stamp taxes in 1694. The United States in 1797.—New York Sun.

Getting It Right.

Mrs. Quilzer—I see your friend, Mr. Singleton, is here. He was the best man at your wedding, was he not? Mr. Whizzer—No; he was merely the luckiest.—New York Globe.

Convincing Proof.

Harker—Why do you think he is a great practical joker? Parker—Because when I played a little joke on him the other day it made him furious.—Indianapolis Star.

His Wish.

Willis—Would you be satisfied if you had all the money you wanted? Gillis—I'd be satisfied if I had all the money my creditors wanted.—Exchange.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Bronchitis.

Symptoms of an ordinary cold accompany the onset of bronchitis. A chill is rare, but there is invariably a sense of oppression, with heaviness and languor and pains in the bones and back. In mild cases there is scarcely any fever.

The bronchial symptoms set in with a feeling of tightness and rawness beneath the breastbone and a sensation of oppression in the chest. The cough is rough at first and often of a ringing character. It comes on in paroxysms, which rack and distress the patient extremely.

If you get acute bronchitis and want to play safe go to bed and stay there until you are no longer feverish. You will get well a great deal quicker if you stay in bed for a day or two at the beginning of the attack.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS AT KINGSTON'S LEADING STORE

HEART TO HEART

The other day a lady called us on the phone. She asked us our opinion as to whether prices in certain lines would be higher later in the year. We gave her our honest estimate of the situation. It was a recommendation that she buy all supplies for 1917 at our present figures. Her asking our opinion was in itself a compliment and we appreciated it. But the greatest compliment came later.

"YOUR STORE IS SO MUCH BETTER THAN IT USED TO BE" She said. That I take a real pride in dealing there. I like to tell my friends about it. "IT IS A STORE KINGSTON HAS REASON TO BE PROUD OF." These are not our words but those of a customer.

We shall soon invite you to inspect the many improvements we have made during the winter.

Ladies' Knit Underwear

Items that are scarce and hard to find. Some VERY LOW PRICES.

LADIES' FLEECE VESTS—Long or short sleeve 25c

CHILDREN'S FLEECE VESTS—Size 24—25c quality 15c

LADIES' FLEECE UNION SUITS—High neck, long sleeve, high neck, elbow sleeve, low neck, sleeveless, all sizes 50c

LADIES' KNIT PANTS—Lace trimmed, 35c quality 25c

LADIES' FLEECE UNION SUITS—High long sleeve, ankle, low neck, elbow sleeve, ankle \$1.00, \$1.25

Domestic Specials FOR THE WEEK END.

People who have made comparisons of our Prices with those asked in other cities have been frank enough to tell us that we are well below in average Prices.

7c COTTON TOWELING—Bleached twilled towelings, fine and absorbent. Special at 5½¢ yd.

\$1.25 BED SPREADS—Very good size, crocheted, snow white. Special at Each 95c

59c BLEACHED SHEETS—72x90, with or without center seam, good quality cotton, strong and durable. Special at 51c

15c PILLOW CASES—45x36, good strong cotton, full cut, very soft grade. Special at 12½¢

\$1.19 BEACHED SHEETS—81x90, seamless, the famous "Garza" make, extra heavy, soft finish, no starch or dressing, a very good sheet at a moderate price. Special at 95c

19c "HEROIC" PILLOW CASES—45x36, corded hem, extra full cut, soft finish no dressing. Special 17c

ORIGINAL "NON KRUSH" DRESS LINENS—36 in. wide, Robert McBratney's, Belfast, Ireland, famous Non Krush Linen, in all the wanted colors. "The perfect linen" will not wrinkle. Special at, yd. 83c

COLOR DRESS LINENS—36 in. wide in all colors, including black, good fast colors, very firm weave. Special at, yd. 69c

36 IN. BENGALINE—A soft silk finished fabric, very lustrous, in all colors suitable for ladies and children's dresses. Special at, yd. 23c

15c UNION LINEN TOWELING—Bleached and unbleached, part linen, nice soft finish. Special at yd. 11½¢

15c PERCALES—36 in. wide, all colors suitable for house dresses and dressing gowns. Special at, yd. 12½¢

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"TORPEDO WITH BRAINS" INTERNATIONAL.
THIS TORPEDO CAN DISTINGUISH FRIENDS FROM FOES.

(Torpedo With Brains)

Montraville M. Woods, of Boston, who has just invented a torpedo which he claims can distinguish friends from foes. The new engine of death, which is shown in the picture, possesses, according to its inventor, most of the faculties of the human. The whole makeup of the torpedo hinges upon the microphone or detetaphone. This is how the inventor says the torpedo would work in the event of an attack by hostile warships upon an American port:

The microphones in the torpedo are all set. When the sound of the incoming vessels is picked up by the microphones they are telegraphed to the mechanical brain of the torpedo. The brain, upon receipt of the message, closes a circuit which releases the anchor pin and at the same time starts the propeller working. Away speeds the torpedo at a rate of forty miles an hour straight toward the source of the sounds to which it has been tuned.

Appreciation. Ed (in motorcar)—"This controls the brake. It is put on very quickly in case of an emergency." Geo. Ed.—"Oh, I see; something like a kimonos."

The Spirit of Progress. This is a progressive age in which we live. To keep up with the spirit which dominates it we must adopt new methods.

Ladies' Hosiery

Better Variety. Better Values

LADIES' PHOENIX SILK HOSE—Guaranteed, black, white and all the new shades 79c

LADIES' GORDON SILK LISLE HOSE—None better made at the price 35c

LADIES' SILK LISLE HOSE—Black or white, an exceptionally good stocking 29c

LADIES' FINE COTTON HOSE—Medium and heavy weight, splendid value 15c

MEN'S HOSIERY

MEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE—Col. ors black, white, grey, tan and pongee 29c

MEN'S LISLE HOSE—Black, white navy and grey 19c

Toilet Articles

For Friday and Saturday

Castoria, 35c 23c

Lyon's Tooth Powder, 25c 17c

Kolynos Tooth Paste, 25c 19c

Sanitol Tooth Paste, 25c 18c

Sanitol Tooth Powder, 25c 18c

Hot Water Bottles, 59c 53c

Jergen's Violet Soap, 10c 7c

Spooner's Corylopsis Tal., 15c 11c

Hair Brushes, 35c 27c

Rouge (all shades), 35c 27c

Elcaya Cream, 50c 35c

Palmolive Shampoo, 50c 34c

Armour's Castile Soap, 10c 7c

Absorbent Cotton (2 oz. size) 10c 7c

Rouge (all shades) 25c 19c

Peg O'My Heart Cream, 59c 45c

Peg O'My Heart Perfume, 75c 59c

Peg O'My Heart Powder, 50c 37c

Palmolive Soap 7c

New Garments for Spring

We have quietly been assembling a stunning array of handsome new COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES for Spring wear.

The Coats are Really Stunning

Some striking color effects are shades including Mustard Shades, Wisteria, Apple Green, Chartreuse, as well as the ever popular Shepherd Checks and Staple navies and Black.

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DRESSES FOR AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Dainty creations inorgettes, Crepe, Meteors and Crepe de Chine, Taffetas—a wide range of newest colors.

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DRESSES FOR ORDINARY WEAR.

Silk Poplins, Serges and Taffetas—all the wanted shades.

\$5.97 to \$15.00

SUGGESTIES

Saugerties, March 1.—Mrs. Josephine Whitaker of West Bridge street is spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

The Misses Josephine and Emma Maxwell of John street were visitors in Kingston Wednesday.

Rev. Stephen Connolly of St. Mary's Church, Kingston, preached the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's Church, Saugerties, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Styles of John street spent Wednesday with relatives in Madala.

Mrs. Harry Jacobson of Washington avenue is in Brooklyn, called there by the death of her father.

Otis Whitaker is critically ill; his residence on Cross street.

On Tuesday evening North American Lodge, No. 115, celebrated the

53rd anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias. Grand Chancellor J. A. R. Kapps, Col. Seward Sheppard, Capt. John P. Dodd were the speakers. Rev. George T. Helntz acted as toastmaster, conferring the rank of equire on those pages. A number of brothers from Peabody Lodge of Albany and Franklin Lodge of Kingston were present. C. E. Hamlin Uniform Rank, No. 53, were present in full uniform.

Williams & Van Loan, blacksmiths and horse shoers of Livingston street, have dissolved partnership.

Rev. Father Peter Conaty, once assistant priest at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Saugerties, and for some time located in New York city, has been assigned to the pastorate of St. Sylvia's Church, Madala.

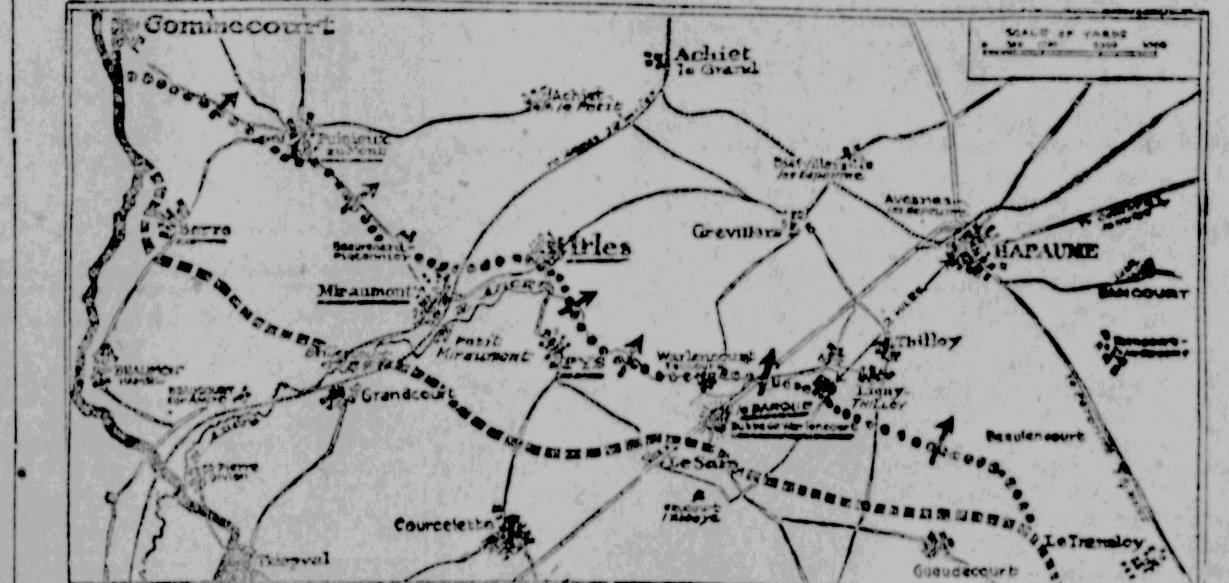
It is estimated that there are about 7,000,000 farmers' families in the United States today, taking the word farmer in its widest sense and including all persons living in the open country.

Parentheses and Brackets.

Know all writers, composers and proofreaders by these presents: Marks of parenthesis (which are frequently required) are not to be confounded with brackets [Hear! Hear!], which serve a different purpose. The use of one for the other [vide almost any newspaper page] is extremely sloppy (if you know what we mean), and exhibits lack of familiarity with, or indifference to, the technique of writing. [Applause.]—Chicago Tribune.

Indictment of Cat.

The cat character is traditionally a synonym for all that is treacherous and despicable. Not one moral trait does it possess that is worthy of liking. Hence it seems odd that human beings should domesticate it and place it, as a house companion, practically on a par with the noble and unselfish dog.—Exchange.



HOW THE GERMANS ARE RETREATING ON THE ANCRE FRONT.

Map of the Ancre front, the northern end of the Somme front, showing ground the Germans have abandoned to the British in the most considerable retreat on the front in France since the battle of the Marne. Solid black line to the left indicates the British front on July 1, when the Somme offensive was begun. Broken line indicates the British gain when the German retreat began. Dotted line indicates the present British line. Territory between the broken line and dotted line is the territory relinquished by the Germans. Arrows indicate the direction of German retreat and British advance. The British are on the outskirts of La Barque, only two miles from the important town of Eperme, the main object of the British offensive on the Somme and Ancre. The Germans retreated on a front of eleven miles to a depth variously reported at from two to four miles, and according to latest British reports, is still continuing. The area given up is twenty-two square miles, including five villages.

McENELLY'S
FRIDAY, MARCH 2

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

In the surrogate's court, Surrogate Gill has granted letters of administration on the estate of Martha Carnright in the town of Saugerties to John F. and Albert Carnright, to whom letters of administration also were granted in the estate of Sophia Carnright of Saugerties. The value of the Martha Carnright estate is \$500 real estate and \$500 personal property; the value of the Sophia Carnright estate is \$500 real estate and \$2,500 personal property. Byron L. Davis appeared for the administrators.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lida Lasher of the town of Woodstock were issued to her son, Norvin R. Lasher of Saugerties. The value of the estate is \$1,500 personal property. Judge Jenkins appeared for the administrator.

Letters of administration on the estate of Edward D. Gossoo of the town of Shandaken were issued to his brother, Ezekiel Gossoo. The value of the real estate is \$3,500 and the personal property amounts to \$1,000. County Attorney John W. Eckert appeared for the administrator.

In the estate of George J. Berbert of Kingston city, an order was granted appraising the cash value of the estate at \$8,853.84 and declaring it exempt from taxation under the taxable transfer act. William H. Grogan appeared for the administrator; Joseph H. Vanderlyn appeared for the state comptroller.

In the estate of Minerva Smith of Kingston city, a petition for a supplemental citation on the judicial settlement of the account of Leslie Smith as administrator was filed and a citation issued returnable April 2. Brinier & Canfield appeared for the administrator.

Estates Appraised.

County Treasurer Schantz as appraiser under the taxable transfer act has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Abraham D. Steen of the town of Rochester. The personal property amounts to \$678.42; the real estate is valued at \$2,600; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$1,157.74; leaving a net estate of \$2,120.68, which is exempt from tax. William J. DeGraw, the executor, was represented by Virgil B. Van Wageningen; Joseph H. Vanderlyn appeared for the state comptroller.

County Treasurer Schantz also has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of James S. Carpenter of the town of Marlborough. The personal property amounts to \$656.37; the real estate is valued at \$12,300; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$1,956.95; leaving a net estate of \$10,999.42, on which the inheritance tax amounts to \$2.41. Rachel E. Carpenter, the executor, was represented by John Rusk; Joseph H. Vanderlyn appeared for the state comptroller.

EUREKA.

Eureka, March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore and little daughter of Woodbourne visited the latter's sister, Mrs. M. Denivan, Wednesday.

Funeral is that Granville Quick will be the next mail carrier from Eureka to Red Hill, and Moses I. Kertricht from Grahamsville to Ellenville.

Floyd Hadden sold his cow to Melvin Brannan of Grahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Everetts and three sons of Port Ewen are spending a few days with Mrs. Emily Porter.

Mrs. Willie Osterhoudt was called to Hancock last week to help care for her daughter, who is ill.

Annie Donnan has returned home at Sugar Loaf, after assisting Mrs. John Hamilton for some time, and now her daughter, Lucy, is working for Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ryan and little daughter from Claryville visited at William Carble's last Sunday.

Rodney Pratt sold his cow to Melvin Brannan.

KERHONKSON.

Kerhonkson, March 1.—Mrs. Albert Fluckiger is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Pettibone, who has been very ill the past week.

Mrs. George Van Wagener of Cottekill spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Burgher.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard DeWitt spent a few days the past week in New York city.

Miss Mary Addis of Kingston spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jane Addis.

Miss Ida Van Wagener of Napanoch spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Rrom.

Games Protectors F. DeWitt and Eugene Cross were in town Monday.

OLIVERIA.

Oliveria, Feb. 28.—John P. Van Valkenburgh and family are moving to Brooklyn this week. Mrs. C. H. Holmes will occupy their house for a time.

Mrs. W. J. Andrews has returned from a visit to New York and Brooklyn.

Mrs. Pardee J. Burnham and Mrs. Lawrence Dutcher are spending a few weeks in New York.

H. E. Dutcher made a business trip to Kingston Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Mahen of Big Indian is spending the week with relatives here.

There will be services in the Methodist Episcopal Church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Charles T. Andrews is on a visit to New York.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 2

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1 piece, 6x5.3	\$9.50
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One piece, 6x7, for	1.90
A full line of new spring patterns, square yard	50c
Filler for rug borders, yard	35c
Lot of Remnants, special, yard	38c

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The best all-wool, extra super Park Mills, yard for only **98c**
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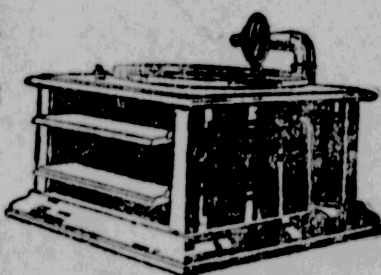
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THRIFT CAMPAIGN
IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Plans to Make Money, Save Paper and Teach a Valuable Lesson in Self Reliance and Thrift is Proposed.

A representative of the National Thrift and Conservation Campaign Society of Albany was in town today urging that the public schools adopt a plan that will go far toward ending the paper famine, aid the school funds and teach the pupils a lesson in thrift. The plan is to have the public school pupils gather and sell waste paper, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash, the proceeds of the sale to be used for the athletic and other associations of the various schools. A silver cup will be presented to the school that gathers the "richest" quantity of paper. This plan has been followed with great success in the public schools of Washington, D. C., and has the full endorsement of The Freeman, not only on account of its effect on the paper market and for the money it will add to the school funds, but for the valuable object lesson in thrift and independence that it will teach the pupils in the schools. Action has not yet been taken by the school officials.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat.—Strong. Chicago May, \$1.50 @ \$1.53 1/2; Chicago July, \$1.56 @ \$1.59 1/2; Chicago Sept., \$1.44 1/2 @ \$1.47 1/2; Spot No. 2 red winter, 2.0 1/2 c. f. New York to arrive, 2.0 1/2 c. f. o. b. to arrive.

Corn.—Strong. No. 2 yellow new, 1.30; No. 3 yellow new, 1.29. Oats.—Firm. Fancy white, 77 @ 79; ordinary clipped, 75 @ 77; standard, 77; No. 3 white, 77; No. 4 white, 76 1/2 c.

Hay.—Firm. No. 2 western, \$1.50 c. f. New York; state, \$1.62 c. f. New York. Berley.—Firm. Malling, nominal, c. f. Buffalo; feeding, 1.15 c. f. Buffalo.

Flour.—Strong. Spring patents, \$5.65 @ \$5.80; straight, \$5.30 @ \$5.45; clear, \$5.00 @ \$5.15; winter patents, \$5.35 @ \$5.50; straight, \$5.00 @ \$5.15; clear, \$4.75 @ \$4.90. Potatoes.—Dull. New York White, \$1.00 @ \$1.10; Bermudas, \$1.00 @ \$1.10; southern, \$1.00 @ \$1.10; southern and Jersey sweets, \$1 @ \$1.10 per basket.

Dressed poultry.—Dull. Weak. Capons, broilers and chickens, 18 @ 20; fowls, 17 1/2 @ 20; turkeys, 20 @ 24; ducks, 18 @ 23; geese, 16 @ 21 c.

Live poultry.—Fair demand. Chickens, 19 1/2 @ 20; fowls, 19 1/2 @ 20; turkeys, nominal; roosters, 15 1/2 @ 20; ducks, 22; geese, 17 @ 20 c.

Butter.—Steady. Held and fresh. Creamery extra, 38 @ 41; creamery firsts, 37 @ 40; higher grades, 18 @ 19 c. Process extra, 35 @ 38; imitation firsts, 31 @ 32 c.

Eggs.—Weak. Nearby white, fancy, 38 @ 39; nearby brown, fancy, 34 @ 35; extras, 33 1/2 @ 34; firsts, 31 1/2 @ 32 c.

Milk.—The nominal wholesale price is 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2 cents a quart delivered in New York.

Police Quiet Militiamen.

Poughkeepsie police reserves were called out at 12:25 a. m. this morning to settle a free-for-all fight between three members of Company K and a civilian which resulted in the discharge of Private Julian J. Hinds' rifle and the battering up of the private's face. After the police had straightened out the fracas, Lieutenant Doty of Company E. relieved the men from further duty pending an investigation by Captain Cassidy who is on duty with Company E at Culvert 82. At this latter culvert Company K has been seen more "furtive lights" according to press reports.

County Treasurer Schantz, as appraiser under the taxable transfer act, has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Samuel V. Duflois of this city. The personal property, estimated to \$2,604.13; the real estate is valued at \$2,900; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$484.50, leaving a net estate of \$4,100.63, which is exempt from taxation. Mary Z. Duflois, the executrix, was represented by Judge Clearwater; Joseph H. Vandeweyer appeared for the state comptroller.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegram to The Freeman. Chicago, March 1.—Wheat closed 1/2 to 1 1/2 c. higher; corn 1/2 to 3/4 c. higher; oats 1/4 to 1/2 c. higher.

Closing Prices.

Wheat.—May 182 1/2 to 182 1/2; July 155 to 155 1/2; Sept. 144 to 144 1/2.

Corn.—May 102 1/2; July 101 1/2; Sept. 90 1/2.

Oats.—May 57 1/2 @ 1/2; July 55 1/2.

In Surrogate's Court.

In the surrogate's court, Surrogate Gill has granted letters of administration on the estate of Ella Van Vliet of this city to Floyd M. Gallivan. The value of the estate is \$444 personal property. Van Etten & Cook appeared for the administrator.

SENATE TO DEMAND
ZIMMERMAN NOTE

By Telegram to The Freeman. Washington, March 1.—The senate foreign relations committee this afternoon agreed to recommend immediate adoption of the Lodge resolution calling on the president to furnish the senate with an official copy of the Zimmerman note of Jan. 19, inviting Mexico to join Germany in war against the United States. The La Follette amendment requesting further information as to when the American government learned of the Zimmerman note, was stricken out of the resolution as agreed to by the committee.

FLATBUSH.

Flatbush, March 1.—John Zimmer, who has been ill, is much better. Miss Daisy Osterhout is spending some time in Kingston with Mrs. Henry Swart.

Ben. Cheshire of Company M was home last week to see his parents. Miss Emma DeGraff of Kingston was the guest of Miss Helen Woolsey last week.

Mrs. Frank Kieffer of Kingston is visiting at the home of Mrs. William Kieffer.

The last group of letters are rehearsing for a play to be given for the benefit of the church in the near future at the club house.

Miss Violet Reynolds of Kingston is a guest at the home of Arthur Woolsey.

On March 11, a student from New Brunswick College will preach here as a candidate. It is hoped that many will come out to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osterhout spent the week end in Kingston as the guests of Mrs. William Miller.

Miss Mary Osterhout is the guest of Miss Christina Fonda at Glasco.

Miss Helen Woolsey entertained a few friends one evening last week. Games, music and dancing were the amusements of the evening.

Miss Annabel Pearson of Woodstock spent the week end with her parents here.

The Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Mrs. Katherine Burhans last Saturday afternoon.

George Long of Zena was a Sunday guest at the home of Chester Pearson.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed the play and dance at the Grange Hall, Katrine, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Osterhout spent Sunday with Mrs. Osterhout's parents in Kingston.

Important Trifles.

The most trifling actions that affect one's credit are to be regarded. The sound of your hammer at five in the morning, or nine at night, heard by a creditor, makes him easier six months longer; but if he sees you at a billiard table or hears your voice at a tavern when you should be at work, he sends for his money the next day.—Benjamin Franklin.

Woman and Electricity.

THE WOMAN who talks and who does not speak—excite.

If she gets too excited—controller. If she talks too long—interrupter. If her way of thinking is not four—converter.

If she is willing to meet you half-way—meter.

If she will meet you all the way—receiver.

If she wants to go farther—conductor.

If she would go still farther—dispatcher.

If she wants chocolate—feeder.—Exchange.

Stamp Taxes.

Taxation through the use of stamps is nearly 300 years old. The states general of the Netherlands offered a reward for the invention of a new tax, and some person in 1624 suggested that stamps be required on legal documents. England first used stamp taxes in 1694, the United States in 1797.—New York Sun.

Getting It Right.

Mrs. Quizzer—I see your friend, Mr. Singleton, is here. He was the best man at your wedding, was he not? Mr. Whizzer—No; he was merely the luckiest.—New York Globe.

Convincing Proof.

Harher—Why do you think he is a great practical joker? Parker—Because when I played a little joke on him the other day it made him furious.—Indianapolis Star.

His Wish.

Willis—Would you be satisfied if you had all the money you wanted? Gill—'I'd be satisfied if I had all the money my creditors wanted.—Exchange.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Bronchitis.

Symptoms of an ordinary cold accompany the onset of bronchitis. A chill is rare, but there is invariably a sense of oppression, with heaviness and languor and pains in the bones and back. In mild cases there is scarcely any fever.

The bronchial symptoms set in with a feeling of tightness and rawness beneath the breastbone and a sensation of oppression in the chest. The cough is rough at first and often of a ringing character. It comes on in paroxysms, which rack and distress the patient extremely.

If you get acute bronchitis and want to play safe go to bed and stay there until you are no longer feverish. You will get well a great deal quicker if you stay in bed for a day or two at the beginning of the attack.

Appreciation.

Ed (in motorcar)—This controls the brake. It is put on very quickly in case of an emergency. Oh—Ed—Oh, I see; something like a kitchen.

The Spirit of Progress.

This is a progressive age in which we live. To keep up with the spirit which dominates it we must adopt new methods.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS AT
KINGSTON'S LEADING STORE

HEART TO HEART

The other day a lady called us on the phone. She asked us our opinion as to whether prices in certain lines would be higher later in the year. We gave her our honest estimate of the situation. It was a recommendation that she buy all supplies for 1917 at our present figures. Her asking our opinion was in itself a compliment and we appreciated it. But the greatest compliment came later.

"YOUR STORE IS SO MUCH BETTER THAN IT USED TO BE" She said. "That I take a real pride in dealing there. I like to tell my friends about it. 'IT IS A STORE KINGSTON HAS REASON TO BE PROUD OF.' These are not our words but those of a customer.

We shall soon invite you to inspect the many improvements we have made during the winter.

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Items that are scarce and hard to find. Some VERY LOW PRICES.

LADIES' FLEECE VESTS—Long or short sleeve 25c

CHILDREN'S FLEECE VESTS—Size 24—25c quality 15c

LADIES' FLEECE UNION SUITS—High neck, long sleeve, high neck, elbow sleeve, low neck, sleeveless, all sizes 50c

LADIES' KNIT PANTS—Lace trimmed, 35c quality 25c

LADIES' FLEECE UNION SUITS—High long sleeve, ankle, low neck, elbow sleeve, ankle \$1.00, \$1.25

Domestic Specials

FOR THE WEEK END.

People who have made comparisons of our Prices with those asked in other cities have been frank enough to tell us that we are well below in average Prices.

7c COTTON TOWELING—Bleached, 40x90, full cut, very soft grade. Special at 5 1/2 c. yd.

\$1.25 BED SPREADS—Very good side, crocheted, snow white. Special at 95c

59c BLEACHED SHEETS—72x90, with or without center seam, good quality cotton, strong and durable. Special at 51c

15c PILLOW CASES—45x96, good strong cotton, full cut, very soft grade. Special at 12 1/2 c.

\$1.10 BEACHED SHEETS—81x90, seamless, the famous "Garza" make, extra heavy, soft finish, no starch or dressing, a very good sheet at a moderate price. Special at 95c

10c "HEROIC" PILLOW CASES—45x96, corded hem, extra full cut, soft finish no dressing. Special 17c

ORIGINAL "NON KRUSH" DRESS LINES—36 in. wide, Robert McBratney's, Belfast, Ireland, famous Non Krush Linen, in all the wanted colors. "The perfect linen" will not wrinkle. Special at, yd. 80c

COLORED DRESS LINES—36 in. wide in all colors, including black, good fast colors, very firm weave. Special at, yd. 59c

36 IN. BENGALINE—A soft silk finished fabric, very lustrous, in all colors suitable for ladies and children's dresses. Special at, yd. 22c

15c UNION LINEN TOWELING—Bleached and unbleached, part linen, nice soft finish. Special at yd. 11 1/2 c.

15c PERCALES—36 in. wide, all colors suitable for house dresses and dressing sacques. Special at, yd. 12 1/2 c.

Ladies' Hosiery

Better Variety. Better Values

LADIES' PHOENIX SILK HOSE—Guaranteed, black, white and all the new shades 79c

LADIES' GORDON SILK LISLE HOSE—None better made at the price 39c

LADIES' SILK LISLE HOSE—Black or white, an exceptionally good stocking 29c

LADIES' FINE COTTON HOSE—Medium and heavy weight, splendid value 15c

MEN'S HOSIERY

MEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE—Colors black, white, grey, tan and pongee 29c

MEN'S LISLE HOSE—Black, white navy and grey 19c

Toilet Articles

For Friday and Saturday

Castoria, 35c 23c

Lyon's Tooth Powder, 25c 17c

Kolynos Tooth Paste, 25c 19c

Sanitol Tooth Paste, 25c 18c

Sanitol Tooth Powder, 25c 18c

Hot Water Bottles, 50c 53c

Jergens' Violet Soap, 10c 7c

Spooner's Corylopsis Tal, 15c 11c

Hair Brushes, 35c 27c

Rouge (all shades), 35c 27c

Eleyna Cream, 50c 35c

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TORPEDO WITH BRAINS
THIS TORPEDO CAN DISTINGUISH FRIENDS FROM FOES.

Montraville M. Woods, of Boston, who has just invented a torpedo which he claims can distinguish friends from foes. The new engine of death, which is shown in the picture, possesses, according to its inventor, most of the faculties of the human. The whole makeup of the torpedo inlines upon the microphone or telephone. This is how the inventor says the torpedo would work in the event of an attack by hostile warships upon an American port.

The microphones in the torpedo are all set. When the sound of the incoming vessels is picked up by the microphones they are telegraphed to the mechanical brain of the torpedo. The brain, upon receipt of the message, closes a circuit which releases the anchor pin and at the same time starts the propeller working. It then speeds the torpedo at a rate of forty miles an hour straight toward the source of the sounds to which it has been tuned.

SAGERTIES.

Sagerties, March 1.—Mrs. Josephine Whitaker of West Bridge street is spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

The Misses Josephine and Emma Maxwell of John street were visitors in Kingston Wednesday.

Rev. Stephen Connelly of St. Mary's Church, Kingston, preached the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's Church, Sagerties, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Styles of John street spent Wednesday with relatives in Madalin.

Mrs. Harry Jacobson of Washington avenue is in Brooklyn, called there by the death of her father.

On Tuesday evening, North American Lodge, No. 115, celebrated the

53rd anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias. Grand Chancellor J. A. R. Kappas, Col. Seward Sheppard, Carl, John P. Boud, were the speakers. Rev. George T. Heinz acted as toastmaster, conferring the rank of acquire on three pages. A number of brothers from Peabody Lodge of Albany and Franklin Lodge of Kingston were present.

C. E. Hamlin Uniform Rank, No. 53, were present in full uniform.

Williams & Van Loan, blacksmiths and horse shoers of Livingston street, have dissolved partnership.

Rev. Father Peter Conaty, once assistant priest at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Sagerties, and for some time located in New York city, has been assigned to the pastorate of St. Sylvie's Church, Madalin.

It is estimated that there are about 7,000,000 farmers' families in the United States today, taking the word farmer in a pur with the noble and unselfish dog.—Exchange.

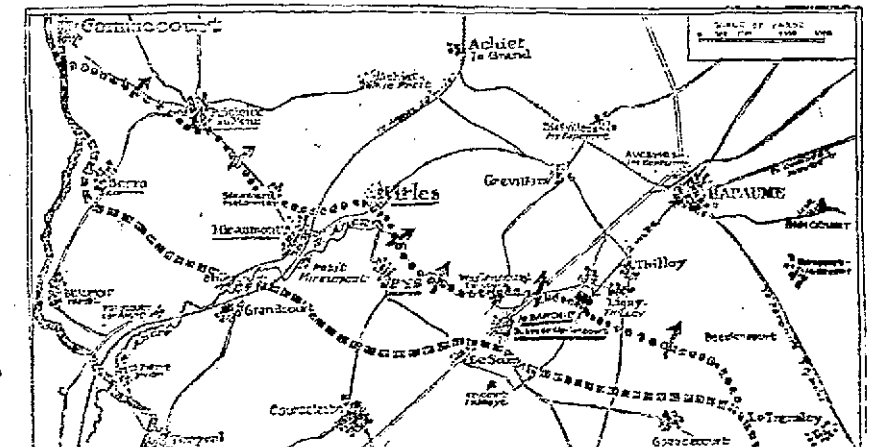
Parentheses and Brackets.

Know all writers, composers and proofreaders by these presents: Marks of parenthesis (which are frequently required) are not to be confounded with brackets (Bart! Bart!), which serve a different purpose. The use of one for the other [vide almost any newspaper page] is extremely sloppy.

(If you know what we mean), and exhibits lack of familiarity with, or indifference to, the technique of writing. [Applause.]—Chicago Tribune.

Indictment of Cat.

The cat character is traditionally a synonym for all that is treacherous and despicable. Not one moral trait does it possess that is worthy of being. Hence it seems odd that human beings should domesticate it and place it, as a house companion, practically on a par with the noble and unselfish dog.—Exchange.



HOW THE GERMANS ARE RETREATING ON THE ACRE FRONT.

Map of the Acre front, the northern end of the Somme front, showing ground the Germans have abandoned to the British in the most considerable retreat on the front in France since the battle of the Marne. Solid black line to the left indicates the British front on July 1, when the Somme offensive was begun. Broken line indicates the British gain when the German retreat began. Dotted line indicates the present British line. Territory between the broken line and dotted line is the territory relinquished by the Germans. Arrows indicate the direction of German retreat and British advance. The British are on the outskirts of La Barque, only two miles from the important town of Bayonne, the main object of the British offensive on the Somme and Acre. The Germans retreated on a front of eleven miles to a depth variously reported at from two to four miles, and according to latest British reports, is still continuing. The area given up is twenty-two square miles, including five villages.

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SCHOOL PRINCIPALS DEFEND DR. DAY

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Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1917.
 Editor Daily Freeman,
 Kingston, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In your issue of Saturday, February twenty-fourth, appeared an account of the meeting of the board of education held the previous evening. In the record of that meeting you print the views of a citizen who appeared before the board in reference to the appointment of a school physician. If you quoted him correctly, he charged, in substance, that Dr. Mary Gage-Day, the former medical inspector of the schools of Kingston, was inefficient in her work, and his words carried the suggestion that she recommended favored doctors to parents for the treatment of those defects which she had discovered in their children, perhaps "splitting fees" with such physicians.

As Dr. Day's work came under our personal observation, we wish to go on record as saying that the criticisms of her as reported, are altogether lacking in truth, and alas! They show a want of civility and the charity that should always characterize folks in dealing with the absent.

We know from personal observation, that Dr. Day's work was tactful, honest, and efficient. We know she was inspired by but one motive—the wish to help the little ones—hence our desire to place the real facts truthfully before the public.

Yours respectfully,
 P. H. CULLEN,
 Principal School No. 3.
 F. P. COONS,
 Principal School No. 7.

HIGHLAND.

Highland, Feb. 28.—Mrs. D. Kurtz was in Poughkeepsie on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitmore entertained guests from Poughkeepsie last Sunday.

Miss Ethelwyn Wilcox is at present entertaining a guest from New York city.

Mrs. R. H. Decker spent some time in the city this week.

Several from this place were in Poughkeepsie Saturday taking in a good play and this week more will attend for there are such good ones on there all the week. Most all are anxious to see and hear good talent, combined with pictures.

Mrs. Townsend Abrams has for a visit a relative from Poughkeepsie. Mrs. Salzman and daughter were shoppers in Poughkeepsie last Saturday.

Alfred Palmer of New Jersey was a guest last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Palmer.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilcox for the marriage of their daughter, Ethelwyn Wardle, to Arthur J. Schamhorn, Saturday evening, March 10, at 6:30 o'clock, at their home, Woodside Place, Highland. This is expected to be a society function.

Miss Ruth Harcourt has been spending several weeks with relatives in Modena. She had a very pleasant time while there.

Edison Dimsey of Port Amboy has been on a visit to his home on north road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Main, Sr., spent Monday in Poughkeepsie with Mr. and Mrs. Winans.

Miss Elizabeth Raymond has been visiting in Ravena.

Adonai Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, held a meeting Monday evening and had five candidates upon whom they conferred degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley will occupy the cottage of Miss Emma Breakenridge on Milton avenue instead of the one of Harcourt Pratt, as was thought of first. Miss Breakenridge has a position in Poughkeepsie and goes back and forth daily, so she thought it useless to keep her cottage.

Queen Esther Circle met with Miss Mattie Schantz Monday evening and all members who were present enjoyed every moment of the evening. At the close of their business session the hostess served all with delicious refreshments.

March 11, the Auxiliary Club will give a St. Patrick supper and in connection with it a parcel post sale. If you wish to spend a pleasant evening, just go to the Methodist Church on that evening, get a first class supper and ladies from the Emerald Isle will wait upon all.

The members of the Grange in this place are expecting to have a dance in the near future. Look out for a good time.

Ray Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Lloyd, was a week end guest of his parents, and also was a business caller on friends in this place. He is connected with a commission firm in the city.

W. E. Wilcox has been complaining quite some of late and it developed in a very severe cold. At present he is feeling some better, and if careful will come out O. K.

Another library benefit will be given in the near future at Hillair, the home of Mrs. James S. Mack, when she will throw open her home for a card party. At this one they urge the gentlemen to reserve tables and then according to rules of etiquette they should invite the guests for their respective tables. Perhaps if the party was for both women and men more enthusiasm would rule.

Ida McKinley Council, No. 55, D. of A., at their regular meeting on February 21, took in two new members, by card admission, from Newburgh. They have four applications for membership to be voted on at their next meeting, March 7. We were informed by a member that Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lent, Mrs. H. W. Maynard and Harold Lent, who constituted the entertainment committee, gave all a treat by going to the movies. Everyone enjoyed the pictures greatly.

A goodly number of fruit growers

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\$25 Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats. Clearing Sale Price	20.00
\$28 Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats. Clearing Sale Price	22.40
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\$10.00 United Clothes, Suits and Overcoats. Sale Price	\$8.00
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\$13.85 United Clothes, Suits and Overcoats. Sale Price	11.08
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\$16.50 United Clothes, Suits and Overcoats. Sale Price	13.20
\$18.00 United Clothes, Suits and Overcoats. Sale Price	14.40

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PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, March 1.—Mrs. Alonzo Terpening of Hasbrouck street is spending a few days with her husband in Jersey City.

John Hotaling of New York city is the guest of his aunts, Mrs. Mary Hogan and Miss Sarah Hotaling, on Broadway.

L. C. Conn, Valley Breeze Farm, has purchased a six months' old pedigree Holstein Friesian bull from C. S. Lunt, Cloverdale Farm, Charlotte, New York.

The regular meeting of the Dorcas Society of the Reformed Church which was to have been held Friday evening, March 2, has been postponed indefinitely.

LeGrand Doyle of Riverside avenue attended the funeral of a friend in Rhinebeck Wednesday.

A short business meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held immediately after the service this evening.

Mrs. John Osterhout of Ponckhockie sang a very deep and impressive solo at the Reformed Church on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Osterhout has a clear, sweet voice and a distinct articulation.

All members of Port Ewen Lodge, No. 556, I. O. O. F., and Esopus Council, No. 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will assemble in the Sunday school room of the Reformed Church at 7:20 sharp to march in the auditorium of the church at 7:30 in a body. Let every member kindly respond to this invitation of our pastors to be present. Let every member bring a member.

The Rev. F. W. Moot, pastor of the Congregational Church at Ponckhockie, preached a very powerful sermon at the evangelistic service in the Reformed Church Wednesday evening from these words: "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my sayings, hath one that judgeth him; the word that I spake, the same shall judge him in the last day." John 12:47. Mr. Moot pictured very vividly to his attentive listeners the doom of the sinner on the judgment day and gave a pleading appeal to all unbelievers. He also gave illustrations that were very effective and brought out the depth of his sermon. There was a large attendance. This evening the Rev. Mr. Moot will preach. Every one come out and hear this devout man of God.

The members of Port Ewen Lodge, No. 556, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the Reformed Church to attend service in a body.

CLARYVILLE.

Claryville, Feb. 28.—I. G. Van Wagner spent a few days last week visiting relatives in this place, returning to his home at Red Hill Saturday.

William Ryan made a business trip to Grahamsville Saturday.

Mrs. Clark Ryan also Mrs. Frenc Wagner have been ill with grip, but are better at this writing.

Mrs. James Bailey is able to be out again.

Mrs. Iva Baker has gone to Middletown to consult a doctor in regard to her health.

A couple of Hebrews were in this place Saturday buying up potatoes.

Lewis Ryan is spending a few days with friends in Big Indian.

A surprise party was given at Addison Haynes on Tuesday evening.

it being in honor of Mr. Haynes's birthday. All report a fine time.

James Bailey is busy now-a-days breaking steers.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey spent Sunday with the former's parents in this place.

Arthur Baker, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

All food stuffs are soaring high. We wonder when they will end.

MARBLETOWN.

Marbletown, Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Myron Freer are visiting at the home of Mrs. Freer's brother, Robert Terwilliger.

Mrs. H. Gillespie, Mrs. Alva Myer, Mrs. Oliver Terwilliger and Mrs. Myron Freer held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Terwilliger on Tuesday, Feb. 27. All enjoyed a hearty dinner and later ice cream was served.

Robert Terwilliger and brother Bert are very busy sawing wood.

Robert Freer has moved to Cottekill. He will work for his uncle Oliver Terwilliger the coming season.

There will be a variety supper held at the home of Robert Terwilliger on Friday evening, March 9th. If stormy next evening, supper 25 cents, also ice cream will be served. Proceeds for the benefit of Marbletown church.



GENERAL MAUDE.
THE CONQUEROR OF KUT-EL-AMARA.

General F. S. Maude, who, by taking Kut-el-Amara, has retrieved one of the greatest British blunders of the war. It is noted by the English with pride that he required but seventy-three days to take the place, while General Townsend's littlearrison held it for 146 days against the Turks.

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ESOPUS.

Esopus, March 1.—Do not forget the entertainment, "The Regiment of Two," at Elmore Hall, at 8 o'clock, on Saturday evening, March 3. Admission for adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Ice cream will be on sale at the close of the entertainment.

John P. Ganoung attended the meeting the Fruit Growers' Association in Poughkeepsie on Thursday of last week.

Miss Minnie House is spending a week in this village with her sisters, Mrs. Leslie Mott and Mrs. William Whit.

Miss Emily Thompson of West Esopus is spending the week in Kingston.

Mrs. Jean Morrison of Brooklyn and Mae Rennie of West Esopus enjoyed an auto ride to Kingston last Saturday with George Van Horn of West Esopus.

Mrs. John Morrison and daughter, Jean, and son, Jack, have returned to their home in Brooklyn after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. William Rennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Beaver drove to Ulster Park on Wednesday last and spent a pleasant day with

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin recently entertained Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, of Poughkeepsie. Their little daughter also accompanied them.

Mrs. Peter Scheide has just returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Union Hill, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Belle Davis, a trained nurse of Kingston, was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Lund.

Andrew Eyett is adding an extra kitchen to his already commodious dwelling. Mr. Schoonmaker of Port Ewen is doing the work.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a few of the young men of the village attended the entertainment at Ulster Park last Friday evening.

Percy Mott has recently sold a number of 1917 model Ford automobiles. Among those of whom the writer has definite knowledge may be mentioned Alonzo Van Wagoner of Union Center and George Van Horn of West Esopus. John Osborn of Ulster Park has just given an order for one of the same model.

Mott had an interview with the general agent not long ago and that gentleman informed him that owing to the shortage of cars they will not be able to stock any in the future.

So prospective purchasers will have to give their orders some little time before they wish their cars delivered. All orders have to be bona fide before the factory will make a shipment. Since August last three hundred and twenty-one thousand have been sold by Ford agents in various localities by this method.

Charles Ackerman is moving from his present apartments and will in the future occupy rooms in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Freer.

Charles C. Beaver went to Kingston on Sunday morning and during the afternoon called on relatives in Port Ewen.

Friends of Samuel Bollock were shocked one day last week to hear that he had received a severe injury to one of his eyes which would probably result in the loss of sight to both eyes. Mr. Bollock is now being treated by a specialist in New York city, who assures him that the sight of one eye will be saved.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drake of Poughkeepsie is ill with grip at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Drake, in this village. The little one has been staying with her grandparents during the illness of the father and mother and we hope that the case of pneumonia may not be realized.

STATE OF CARUSO UP TO COUNTY JUDGE

Application for his discharge from the custody of the sheriff was made by Augustine Caruso of Glasco before Judge Jenkins at county court chambers Wednesday afternoon when Sheriff Shultis made his return to a writ of habeas corpus procured by Caruso. Frederick E. W. Darrow, who represented Caruso on the preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Chidister of Saugerties on Monday and Tuesday, appeared for Caruso, with Frank W. Brooks, of Kingston, City Judge William D. Brinnier, Jr., who represented Anthony Caronte, the complainant, at the hearing in Saugerties, defended the proceedings which resulted in Caruso's commitment. District Attorney Traver appearing of counsel, Caruso, according to the commitment, was charged with having concealed on his person a fire arm, contrary to the provisions of Section 1897 of the Penal Code, and by pointing the same at Caronte.

Mr. Darrow's Tendency.

Mr. Darrow, in opening the argument, said he approached the case with some tendency because at two sessions before a Justice of the Peace at Saugerties on Monday and Tuesday, Judge Brinnier had produced papers which he said had passed the test of the district attorney's office and while he was well aware of District Attorney Traver's long experience in criminal matters, he was of the opinion that both the information on which a warrant had been issued by Justice Chidister, and the commitment were fatally defective. His thought, when he recalled that Judge Brinnier had reminded him before the Justice of the Peace that while he might have some knowledge of civil law, he, Judge Brinnier, was thoroughly familiar with criminal law.

Before the hearing before Justice Chidister had been finally closed, said Mr. Darrow, he had asked the Justice whether Caruso was being held for a misdemeanor or a felony. The Justice said he was holding Caruso for a felony, but at the advice of Judge Brinnier, he refused to state that statement in his record. Immediately after the case was closed, he had paid Justice Chidister for a copy of his return, but all the papers were in the possession of Judge Brinnier.

Section 1897 of the Penal Code, said Mr. Darrow, was made up of eight or ten sections, specifying conditions under which a man may or may not be guilty of a misdemeanor or a felony. For a law governing criminal matters, it was very loosely drawn. He assumed that a commitment under the law must be drawn with some degree of technicality so that a defendant may know if he is properly held.

He was willing to grant that the commitment was technically defective, but the disposition before the Justice was not the final disposition of the case, and whether he was being held for a felony or misdemeanor by the Justice, or whether he knows now whether the charge is that of a felony or misdemeanor does not matter at the present stage because the purpose of the commitment was to hold him to await the action of the grand jury, and that body would determine whether he was to be charged with a felony or misdemeanor. All other proceedings, he urged, were simply preliminary.

District Attorney Traver said he assumed it was his duty to defend the action of magistrates in committing defendants to jail when they were charged with serious offenses although sometimes it was difficult to do so on account of the technicalities which the law requires to be observed. Justice has been instructed in these matters by a letter issued by Judge Jenkins not long ago, but they did not always follow those instructions, or in cases of doubt they failed to follow the request of the district attorney's office to communicate with that office in regard to the law, which was a simple matter.

No matter whether the defendant was charged with a misdemeanor or felony, therefore, the result would be the same to him, unless he could furnish bail, until after the grand jury had passed on the case.

Judge Jenkins reserved decision.

Mr. Darrow assured the court he knew what he had heard.

Judge Brinnier said the commitment was in the language of the words at the hearing of the section, which Mr. Brooks retorted that the caption did not govern and was placed there by the legislature, but only by the man who compiled the law book. Since the information itself was fatally defective, he urged, Caruso never had been legally in custody and consequently the Justice never acquired jurisdiction and Caruso was wrongfully in custody and should be discharged.

District Attorney Traver to Case. District Attorney Traver said he was not at all familiar with the facts and never had seen the information which he was accused of having drawn until a few hours before the recent hearing.

The purpose of a habeas corpus proceeding was to inquire whether a defendant was being lawfully held. A sheriff had made his return to a writ by producing the defendant and showing his authority for holding him, which consisted of the commitment signed by the Justice. The proceeding had reached the stage of inquiring into the present status of a defendant, and that being the nature of the inquiry, it was proper to inquire whether the commitment was regular and valid.

Section 1897 of the code, he said.

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MISS ROSEKRANS LOSES HER SUIT

Adopted Girl is Sole Heir to \$100,000 Estate of Local School Teacher's Brother by Court Decision.

The Brooklyn Eagle on Wednesday states:

That Doris Marie Rosekrans is sole heir to the estate of more than \$100,000 in Brooklyn real estate left by Thomas Rosekrans, who adopted her in 1902, when she was a child, and that her interest is subject only to the dower rights of Mrs. Marie Rosekrans, her foster mother, widow of Thomas Rosekrans, is the decision of the court of appeals, just handed down.

Miss Eleanor Rosekrans, a school teacher of Kingston, N. Y., who is a sister of the late Thomas Rosekrans, although she spells her name differently, brought suit in the Brooklyn Supreme Court in 1913 for a partition of her brother's estate, claiming she and a brother and nephew were entitled to the property and that the adopted girl should be left out. The sister alleged that the adoption of the little girl by Rosekrans ten years before his death was not legal, and made under duress.

The records showed, however, that Rosekrans formally adopted the girl in Justice Aspinall's court. Her name was Elsie Black. Her parents had abandoned her and she was turned over to the Sheltering Arms Day Nursery, where she was seen by the Rosekrans family. At her adoption her name was changed to Doris Marie Rosekrans.

Justice Blackmar, who heard the suit of Eleanor Rosekrans, dismissed the complaint. The Kingston relative carried the fight to the Court of Appeals and Justice Blackmar was sustained all the way.

Doris is now 16 years old. She lives with her foster mother at 274 St. John's place.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, March 1.—H. B. Lauber has been in New York this week and closed the deal with Mrs. E. J. Bailey for the lease of her fine property on Center street. Mr. Lauber and family will take possession about April 1.

Alfred G. Van Gorder has purchased the Palmer property on Canal street and with his family will occupy it shortly.

Perry Ewing of Middletown, who has been on an extended trip, arrived in Ellenville, and is visiting his son, John S. Ewing and family, on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Matthew Clegg and two children of Walden are visiting Mrs. Clegg's sister, Mrs. Julius Wolf and family, on Ann street.

There was a large gathering of ladies of the Reformed Church at the "Circle of Ten" at the home of Mrs. W. R. Rose on South Main street Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Hatch of Monticello have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Divine.

There will be an auction at the

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red mill of Low & Tice at The West End Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. It will consist of personal property. Van R. Moffit auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoerbeck entertained friends at a dinner given at their home on Maple avenue Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert H. Terwilliger entertained the members of the Fortnightly Club at their home on Center street Monday night.

Ponckhockie Union Church.

Rev. E. A. Bookhout of Port Ewen will deliver the address and conduct the services at the Ponckhockie Union Church this evening.

The pastor, Rev. F. W. Moot, will continue the evangelistic services at the Reformed Church of Port Ewen.

Class in First Aid Work.

The talk in First Aid Work will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Red Cross nurse, who will be in charge of the class, will be present. The class will simply organize tomorrow.

Any person wishing to know what the work is like should attend this meeting.

Fishing Through Ice.

Wednesday afternoon a local fisherman and some others cut a large square hole in the ice at the end of the Island Dock in the Rondout creek and started fishing through the ice with a large net, but as far as could be learned without much success as far as landing fish was concerned.

Imitation Chinese Jade.

Chinese Jade is so successfully imitated by German manufacturers that experts of the far East frequently mistake the artificial for the genuine.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent.—To Ida M. Russell, Ruth Croft Ackerman, Robert A. Croft, Stephen Croft, Elizabeth Whitaker, Charles Krom, Sarah Webber, Julia Osterhout, Ella Whitaker, Julia Masten, Nellie Duffey, Mary Baker, Sarah Zeigler, Charlotte Masten, Hattie Wolfersberg, Grace Hains, Nellie M. Cooper, Irving P. Krom, John William Krom, Peter Todd, if living, and his heirs at law and next of kin if any, if he be dead, and the heirs at law and next of kin, if any, of James Osterhout, deceased, and any other heirs at law or next of kin, if any there be, of Mary O. Dimmick, deceased.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause, at a surrogate's court to be

held in and for the county of Ulster at the surrogate's office in the city of Kingston, in said county, on the 3rd day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the last Will and Testament of Mary O. Dimmick, late of the city of Kingston, Ulster county, deceased, presented to said surrogate's court should not be admitted to probate and recorded as a Will of real and personal estate in pursuance of the statute, on the petition of Frederick J. R. Clarke, of the city of Kingston, N. Y., the executor named therein.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of said surrogate's court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Walter N. (L.S.) Gill, surrogate of our said county, at the city of Kingston, the 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

WALTER H. GILL, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

JAMES A. HEYTS, Attorney for Proposant, 65 John Street, Kingston, N. Y.



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SAUGERTIES LOST WITH BOTH TEAMS

Kingston High School Five Won Decisive Victory While Midgets Defeated Second Team by 68-14 Score.

Whatever championship hopes the Saugerties High School basketballers have been nursing were nipped by the Kingston team Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A., when the locals won decisively by the score of 36 to 19, thereby winning the title for Ulster, Orange and Sullivan counties. As a preliminary the Midgets of the local institution deluged the Saugerties second team under a 68-14 score.

Previous to last night's contest each of the two big teams had won a game, so it was decided to fight out the tie on a neutral court. Rivalry was close between both clans and the guarding was such that it was largely responsible for the large number of fouls called—25 on Saugerties and 24 on Kingston. Of these Dolson for Kingston netted twelve, while the Saugertiesians were successful in only seven.

All of the locals were in fine trim, especially Dolson and Kiernan. Four in all took whacks at the guard positions, Joyce, Hallinan and the two Wilsons.

Though there was no dancing after the game, the student body turned out in fine style. About 125 were present.

The lineup follows:

Kingston.			
Kiernan, rf	4	0	8
Dolson, lf	6	12	24
Johnson, c	1	0	2
Joyce, rg	1	0	2
Hallinan, lg	0	0	0
T. Wilson, rf	0	0	0
W. Wilson, lg	0	0	0
Totals	12	12	36

Saugerties.			
Keeley, rf	1	2	4
Peters, lf	3	4	10
Saura, c	2	1	5
Bennett, rg	0	0	0
Styles, lg	0	0	0
Totals	6	7	19

Midgets Put in Their Licks.
As a sort of omen of what was to come the Kingston striplings toyed with their much bigger antagonists and at the end of the half had the upper hand by a 21-5 score. Eight of the home lads took part as follows:

Kingston.			
Schoonmaker, rf	4	0	8
Martin, lf	6	1	13
Smith, c	7	0	14
Kirchner, rg	6	1	13
Quick, lg	1	0	2
McAndrew, rf	5	0	10
Dwyer, lg	2	0	4
Nickerson, rg	2	0	4
Totals	33	2	68

Saugerties.			
Link, rf	1	0	2
Fitzgerald, lg	4	1	9
Kenney, c	1	1	3
Heisener, rg	0	0	0
Abeel, lg	0	0	0
Totals	6	2	14

The last home game the varsity will play is with Monticello Friday night.

Elite Millinery Expanded.

Steen & Sutton, proprietors of the Elite Millinery Shop, 272 Fair street, have added a women's costume, dress and waist department to their millinery business. Friday and Saturday have been selected as opening days of the new department, and the display of new spring garments promises to be elaborate. The apparel to be exhibited comes from the well known Elite Dress and Waist House of New York city. Steen & Sutton promise that the show will be "an authoritative summing up of spring fashions in an imposing pageant of beauty." That femininity will be out in large numbers to see the styles is an assured fact.

Taxicab Party Drowned.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Baltimore, Md., March 1.—Four persons were drowned early today when a taxicab filled with a party of actors and actresses ran over a curb and plunged into the harbor. The chauffeur was driving through a dark alley bordering the harbor, taking a short cut to a hotel where the party was bound.

She Might Try It.

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Our Boy Scouts.

The United States boy scouts was organized April 8, 1909. The object is to promote, inculcate and teach the youth of the United States a spirit of loyalty and obedience to the government of the republic, a familiarity with its history, etc.; to educate the American boy to a finer spirit of loyalty and obedience to his parents and to his superiors, and to afford him an opportunity for mental, moral and physical training. The slogan of the order is, "The United States of America First, last and all the time."

Efficiency.

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SUNDOWN.

Sundown, March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dayton of Eureka were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ryan last Sunday.

Joseph Avery, who has been working at Hurlsville the past two months, is home on a vacation.

Benjamin Kortright is quite ill at his home with chicken pox. Ben says he feels "pretty tough."

David Yale of Monticello is working for Benjamin Kortright.

Miss Lucy Neice of Grahamsville is teaching the second term of school in this district. Miss Furman, the

former teacher, is expecting to go to New York and study for a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dean and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Osterhout last Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. John H. Brooks was held at the Baptist Church at Louis Corners Sunday, February 25, at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Brooks has been ailing for a number

of years, but was about the best of the time until a few days before her death, when she suffered with bowel trouble. Mrs. Brooks was a kind neighbor and liked by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, three sons, Herbert, Howard and Isaac, also two daughters, Ida, wife of Joseph Sheeley, near Stone Ridge, and Effie, at home, beside several grandchildren.

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McENELLY'S FRIDAY, MARCH 2

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

In the surrogate's court, Surrogate Gill has granted letters of administration on the estate of Martha Cartright in the town of Saugerties, to John F. and Albert Cartright, to whom letters of administration also were granted in the estate of Sophia Cartright of Saugerties. The value of the Martha Cartright estate is \$500 real estate and \$500 personal property; the value of the Sophia Cartright estate is \$500 real estate and \$250 personal property. Byron L. Davis appeared for the administrators.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lida Lashor of the town of Woodstock were issued to her son, Norman R. Lashor of Saugerties. The value of the estate is \$1,500 personal property. Judge Jenkins appeared for the administrator.

Letters of administration on the estate of Edward D. Gussow of the town of Shandaken were issued to his brother, Ezekiah Gussow. The value of the real estate is \$5,500 and the personal property amounts to \$1,000. County Attorney John W. Eckert appeared for the administrator.

In the estate of George J. Berber of Kingston city, an order was granted appraising the cash value of the estate at \$8,853.84 and declaring it exempt from taxation under the taxable transfer act. William H. Grogan appeared for the administrator, Joseph H. Vanderlyn appeared for the state comptroller.

In the estate of Minnie Smith of Kingston city, a petition for a supplemental citation on the judicial settlement of the account of Leslie Smith as administrator was filed and a citation issued returnable April 2. Brunner & Canfield appeared for the administrator.

Estate Appraised.

County Treasurer Schantz as appraiser under the taxable transfer act has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Abram D. Steen of the town of Rochester. The personal property amounts to \$678.42; the real estate is valued at \$2,600, the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$1,137.74, leaving a net estate of \$2,140.68 which is exempt from tax. William J. DeGraw, the executor was represented by Virgil B. Van Wagoner. Joseph H. Vanderlyn appeared for the state comptroller.

County Treasurer Schantz also has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of James S. Carpenter of the town of Marlborough. The personal property amounts to \$656.37; the real estate is valued at \$12,300, the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$1,051.75, leaving a net estate of \$10,984.62 on which the inheritance tax amounts to \$2.41. Rachel E. Carpenter, the executor, was represented by John Ruck; Joseph H. Vanderlyn appeared for the state comptroller.

EUREKA.

Eureka, March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Van Moore and little daughter of Woodbourne visited the latter's sister, Mrs. M. Donnan Wednesday. Rumor is that Granville Quick will be the next mail carrier from Eureka to Red Hill, and loses J. Kortebrant from Grahamsville to Ellicsville.

Flood Hadden sold his cow to Arthur Brannan of Grahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett and three sons of Port Ewen are spending a few days with Mrs. Emily Parter.

Mrs. Willie Osterhout was called to Hancock last week to help care for her daughter, who is ill.

Amie Donnan has returned home to Sugar Land, after assisting Mrs. John Hamilton for some time, and now her brother, Eury, is working for Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ryan and little daughter from Claryville visited at William Curd's last Sunday.

Roder Pratt sold his cow to Melvin Brannan.

KFRHONKSON

Kerhonkson, March 1.—Miss Allet Fluecker is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Pettibone, who has been very ill the past week.

Mrs. George Van Wagener of Cortland spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard DeWitt spent a few days the past week in New York city.

Miss Mary Addis of Kingston spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jenn Addis.

Miss Ida Van Wagener of Naparack spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Brown.

Game Protectors F. DeWitt and Eugene Cross were in town Monday.

OLIVERIA.

Oliveria, Feb. 28.—John P. Van Valkenburgh and family are moving to Brooklyn this week. Mrs. C. H. Holmes will occupy their house for a time.

Mrs. W. J. Andrews has returned from a visit to New York and Brooklyn.

Mrs. Perce J. Burnham and Mrs. Lawrence Butcher are spending a few weeks in New York.

H. E. Dutcher made a business trip to Kingston Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Mahon of Big Indian is spending the week with relatives here.

There will be services in the Methodist Episcopal Church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Charles T. Andrews is on a visit to New York.

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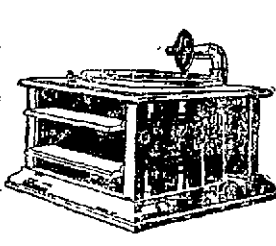
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CENT-A-WORD

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917.

Sun rises, 6:35; sets, 5:52.
Weather, cloudy. Humidity, 44 to 69.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 22 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 43 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, March 1.—Generally fair tonight and Friday; moderate variable winds.

FORESTRY LECTURE
MOST INSTRUCTIVE

An interesting address on forestry, illustrated by stereopticon slides, was given Wednesday night at the high school by Prof. J. Fred Baker of the College of Forestry, Syracuse University. The speaker was introduced by Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr., and there were a number of Boy Scouts among the spectators who found the lecture of great value. Some extremely handsome and informing slides were shown, illustrating the development of forestry in this country and abroad, together with the dangers of forest fires and the important influence of scientific forestry in conserving our natural resources.

THE VLY.

The Vly, March 1.—Mrs. Silas Krom, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Henry Krom spent a few days last week with her sister at Tongore.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Jansen spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George Jansen at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Osterhoudt, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. Hazle Trowbridge spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burger.

Miss Meta Bush has gone to Poughkeepsie. We miss her at her post of duty as organist.

Middletown Men Busy.

The Middletown Chamber of Commerce furnished ten men with positions in that city Monday. One man looking for work was given a job as he stepped from a train.

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KINGSTON HAS
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Only 21 Arrests Made During February by Police—Last Month Set a New "Fine" Record None Being Imposed by Recorder Lang.

It may be due to the fact that the majority of the habitual offenders are serving time or it may be due to the fact that Kingston is growing more moral, but at any event only twenty-one arrests were made by the police force during February, and of that number the majority were "drunks" who were picked up by the force to prevent them from freezing to death when found asleep in the gutters or on top of snow banks.

Something remarkable was the fact that during the past month no fines were imposed by Recorder Lang and in all cases brought to his attention the offender when found guilty was either given a jail sentence or let go under suspended sentence during good behavior.

Those in a position to know say that the small number of arrests is due also to cold weather and the fact that there is plenty of work to be had by those willing to work. Every winter a large number of men leave town during the ice harvesting season, and this year many are employed out of town in munition plants and elsewhere, while those left in town have found work enough to keep them busy.

During the winter months there is also very few arrests made for traffic violations probably due to the fact that automobile traffic is not large.



By La Raconteuse.

Ribbon accessories add much to the charm of the summer outfit. The girle here is fashioned in pale blue and white ribbon adds a fetching note to one's outfit. Ribbon hats are exceeding attractive, as may be judged from the slightly rolling trimmed hat illustrated. All of these little details tend to "trim up" an otherwise simple outfit.

HURLEY.

Hurley, March 1.—The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Van Sickle, on Wednesday afternoon, February 21. There was a large attendance and much interest shown.

On Friday, Messrs. Malen Hoteling, Charles Chipp of New York city and S. F. Ten Eyck went to Cooper's Lake to fish. At any rate they were rigged out for that purpose and provided with much bait for fishing. The day was raw and cold but the party stuck to the job, or at least part of the party did so. The party went fishing; they caught one fish. They went to the lake by automobile.

Mrs. Van Sickle celebrated her 59th birthday on Sunday by having her family all about her on that day. George L. Van Sickle is now taking his turn with the prevailing grip colds.

Only two members of the old 129th regiment went from Hurley to attend the banquet at The Stuyvesant last week, Charles Dumond and J. P. D. Ellsworth, the latter having with him as his guest, M. T. E. DeWitt. John P. Roosa had to miss the occasion on account of the serious illness which has confined him to the house for weeks. He is always glad to have his friends call upon him, however. An old comrade, a member of the regiment, Mr. Hale, of Rondout, called to see him the day following the banquet. Mr. Hale, by the way, was a companion prisoner to Charles Dumond in Andersonville, during the civil war. He is remembered for having dared to refuse to act as miller, when ordered to do so by General Wirz.

Mrs. Durfee has gone on a vacation to New Jersey.

The young people of the church met at the Hiller homestead on Friday evening for their regular social gathering. In spite of the bad weather, there was a good attendance and of course a good time. Refreshments, games and conversation made the evening pass all too quickly.

G. P. Dumond has cut some good ice from the creek lately.

Teachers' Institute on Friday at Saugerties was the reason of no school on that day. The institute was mostly in regard to the requirements of the new school law compelling a certain amount of physical training. The gentleman, who has the district schools under his supervision, is expected to visit Hurley very soon.

Miss Mabel Foertner was home for a few days, the early part of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Prink is visiting in New York.

Mr. Wilson is substituting at the railroad station while Mr. Arnst is taking a vacation.

APPEAL FOR AID FOR
FAMILIES OF CO. M

Everyone in the city and county is now given an opportunity to display their patriotism by assisting in furnishing financial aid to the families of the members of Company M who are now in need of help. Many of the "boys" left a wife and children or others dependent upon their wages, and in most cases their wages stopped when they marched away behind the flag. The Company M Relief Committee appointed a soliciting committee who are desirous of obtaining a continuous income which will provide sufficiently for these dependents while Company M is on duty. In order that they might be assured of having the necessary amount each week needed by the families, the soliciting committee decided to provide pledges so that all citizens can contribute according to their means.

The pledge card calls for a certain amount each month in advance beginning with March 1st. The committee feels that it is a duty which is due to the members of Company M and their families. The committee will need the minimum sum of \$150.00 per week for the families. The patriotism of those not members of Company M is measured by their willingness to help those who are members. The city and county are answerable and accountable. Measure up to your sense of responsibility. Cut out the following pledge, fill it in according to your pocket-book and mail it at once to Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr., who is chairman of the soliciting committee, and if you can, send your first month's pledge with it.

Company M. Soliciting Committee.

Palmer Canfield, Jr., Chairman, Kingston, N. Y.

I hereby pledge myself to pay _____ Dollars (\$ _____) per month in advance, beginning March 1st, 1917, for the relief of the dependents of Company M, and for the needs of the men of the company.

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Evening, March 3. Proceeds for the church. If stormy it will be held on Monday evening.

Earl Osterhoudt spent a few days the past week with his mother and aunt.

A number of relatives from this place attended the burial of Myers Krom at Stone Ridge on Monday.

Mrs. G. Wood and son spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Freer of Kerhonkson.

Mrs. Anna Oakley is spending a few days at the home of J. Osterhoudt.

MODENA.

Modena, March 1.—Mrs. Albert Every was a business shopper in Poughkeepsie on Saturday.

Mrs. Philip Baker of Newburgh is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Terwilliger.

Mrs. Nellie Butler spent Sunday at her home in Ardenia.

Mrs. Lawrence Meeham of Poughkeepsie spent Sunday with Mrs. James Dwyer.

Mrs. Clayton Jenkins of Clintondale spent a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Charles Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rulie Ward and Berton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lozier at Savitlon on Sunday.

Lewis Hickey has returned to New Jersey, where he will again work in the powder plant.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. O. Palmer Wednesday afternoon, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hawley visited with friends in Albany this week.

Mrs. Edward Atchison and Jessie DuBois were callers in Poughkeepsie on Friday.

Gilbert Cole of Hurley is visiting with his cousin, Walter Cole.

George Alsdorf, Jr., was a caller in Poughkeepsie on Tuesday.

Harvey Craig spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Rifton.

The Ladies Aid has postponed the social which was to be held March 1 until Tuesday evening, March 6, at the home of E. E. Miller. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The topic for the Epworth League Sunday evening will be "Preparing Happy Memories." Leader, R. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donohue and daughter, Anna, visited at Edward Hartney's on Sunday.

Mrs. Seymour Terwilliger and daughter, Blanche, spent Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. George Ackerman.

METTACAHONTS.

Mettacahonts, March 1.—Don't forget the date of the Ladies Aid entertainment to be given Friday evening, March 2, at the Mettacahonts school house. All who can should be present. A cordial invitation is extended to our sister neighborhoods to attend. If stormy next fair evening.

The meeting held on Tuesday evening by our minister, Mr. Frost, was well attended. The attendance has been good during the meetings when we take in consideration the bad roads and amount of sickness through the place. All are pleased to have our minister among us as he gives such helpful and instructive sermons.

Miss Ray Markle was very agreeably entertained on Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Miss Rissa L. Deputy.

Several attended the law suit at Kerhonkson on Monday.

Ralph Emory has returned to his employment at Lake Mohonk after a week's vacation owing to sickness.

James Wood and John Vandemark visited the county seat on Tuesday.

A letter received by Mrs. S. E. Churchwell from Mrs. Zeama, who is in her son's home at Newburgh, report her as slowly improving, which her many friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. L. Deputy spent Sunday with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Deputy visited friends in Leibhardt on Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Churchwell spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. E. D. Markle's.

Jason Bell and family were out of town during the week attending the funeral of his aunt.

The village stores are closed during the services at the school house during the week.

OLIVE BRIDGE.

Olive Bridge, March 1.—Mrs. Jacob Merrihew is some better, although very ill. She is under the care of Dr. Dumond and a trained nurse.

Mr. McLain was buried in the Tongore cemetery a few days ago. His

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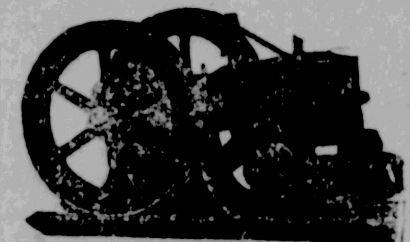
Dr. Le Tanneur contributes to the Paris Medical some practical points in the use of mineral oil in constipation. The oil, he says, is in no way digested or even modified by the juices of the stomach and intestines. It acts as a lubricant and nothing else, though it tends to heal abrasions of the intestinal wall caused by rough particles of food.

The New York Medical Journal says mineral oil should be taken either before breakfast or after dinner, two table-spoonsful being a dose. Its use should be continued every day for at least a fortnight, when the bowels will continue to work naturally without it. For the mineral oil is in no sense a cathartic, but it will cure constipation.—Kingston Daily Freeman, February 17, 1917.

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Dated, January 31, 1917.
AUGUST WIEDEMANN, SR., Administrator.

Andrew J. Lang, attorney, 12 E. Strand, Kingston, N. Y.

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Made by Stranger in the City.Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1917.
Editor Daily Freeman,
Kingston, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In your issue of Saturday, February twenty-fourth, appeared an account of the meeting of the board of education held the previous evening. In the record of that meeting you print the views of a citizen who appeared before the board in reference to the appointment of a school physician. If you quoted him correctly, he charged, in substance, that Dr. Mary Gage-Day, the former medical inspector of the schools of Kingston, was inefficient in her work; and his words carried the suggestion that the recommended favoring doctors to parents for the treatment of those defects which she had discovered in their children, perhaps "splitting fees" with such physicians.

As Dr. Day's work came under our personal observation, we wish to go on record as saying that the criticisms of her as reported, are altogether lacking in truth, and alas! They show a want of civility and the charity that should always characterize folks in dealing with the absent.

We know from personal observation, that Dr. Day's work was tactful, honest, and efficient. We know she was inspired by but one motive—the wish to help the little ones—hence our desire to place the real facts truthfully before the public.

Yours respectfully,
P. H. CULLEN,
Principal School No. 3.
F. P. COONS,
Principal School No. 7.

HIGHLAND.

Highland, Feb. 28.—Mrs. D. Kurtz was in Poughkeepsie on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. William Whitmore entertained guests from Poughkeepsie last Sunday.

Miss Ethelwyn Wilcox is at present entertaining a guest from New York city.

Mrs. R. H. Decker spent some time in the city this week.

Several from this place were in Poughkeepsie Saturday taking in a good play and this week more will attend for there are such good ones on there all the week. Most all are anxious to see and hear good talent, combined with pictures.

Mrs. Townsend Abrams has for a visit a relative from Poughkeepsie. Mrs. Sullivan and daughter were shoppers in Poughkeepsie last Saturday.

Alfred Palmer of New Jersey was a guest last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Palmer.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilcox for the wedding of their daughter, Helen, with Wardle, to Arthur J. Schenck, on Saturday evening, March 10, at 8:30 o'clock, at their home, Westside Place, Highland. This is expected to be a society function.

Miss Ruth Harcourt has been spending several weeks with relatives in Modena. She had a very pleasant time while there.

Edison Dinsey of Perth Amboy has been on a visit to his home on north road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Main, Sr., spent Monday in Poughkeepsie with Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins.

Miss Elizabeth Raymond has been visiting in Havana.

Adonai Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, held a meeting Monday evening and had five candidates upon whom they conferred degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley will occupy the cottage of Miss Emma Breakenridge on Milton avenue instead of the one of Harcourt Pratt, as was thought of first. Miss Breakenridge has a position in Poughkeepsie and goes back and forth daily, so she thought it useless to keep her cottage.

Queen Esther Circle met with Miss Mattie Schantz Monday evening and all members who were present enjoyed every moment of the evening.

At the close of their business session the hostess served all with delicious refreshments.

March 11, the Auxiliary Club will give a St. Patrick supper and in connection with it a parcel post sale. If you wish to spend a pleasant evening, just go to the Methodist Church on that evening, get a first class supper and ladies from the Emerald Isle will wait upon all.

The members of the Grange in this place are expecting to have a dance in the near future. Look out for a good time.

Ray Palmateer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmateer of Lloyd, was a week and guest of his parents and also was a business caller on friends in this place. He is connected with a commission firm in the city.

W. E. Wilcox has been complaining quite some of late and it developed in a very severe cold. At present he is feeling some better, and if careful will come out O. K.

Another library benefit will be given in the near future at Hillair, the home of Mrs. James S. Mack, when she will throw open her home for a card party. At this one they urge the gentlemen to reserve tables and then according to rules of etiquette they should invite the guests for their respective tables. Perhaps if the party was for both women and men more enthusiasm would result.

Ida McKinley Council, No. 55, D. of A., at their regular meeting on February 21, took in two new members, by card admission, from Newburgh. They have four applications for membership to be voted on at their next meeting, March 7. We were informed by a member that Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leat, Mrs. H. W. Maynard and Harold Leat, who contributed the entertainment committee, gave all a treat by going to the movies. Everyone enjoyed the picture greatly.

A goodly number of fruit growers from this section were in attendance at the Fruit Show in Poughkeepsie last week. All were well pleased.

Joseph P. Covert has been drawing loads of lumber the past week. Some body must build.

There was preparatory service for the communion last Thursday evening in Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rose had as their guest last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albertson and daughter of Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Angela Hasbrouck, we hear has a severe attack of the grip. It seems to have become a visitor in many families here and it is a guest no one cares to entertain, no matter whether it is fashionable or not.

We were glad to greet Dr. Wilcox of New York city last week while on here as week and guest of friends.

Mrs. Keller and daughter Rose of Kingston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller last Sunday at their home on Maple avenue.

There will be a social on March 20th, given by Ladies Aid Society of Presbyterian Church. We were informed they will have a good supper in connection with an entertainment.

More later on as our reporter gets the information.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seaman's daughter has graduated as a nurse from a course in Binghamton and we were informed her present intentions are to locate in that place for future work.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley have had guests part week from New York city.

Mrs. George Eyett, Mrs. H. J. Pratt, Miss Augusta Pratt and Mrs. J. Mehns were shoppers in Poughkeepsie on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickert of Danbury, Conn. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilcox.

Mrs. J. C. Dedrick of New York city has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles DuBois.

Albert Leroy of Caldwell, N. J., has been visiting relatives in this place part week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster entertained a few friends for dinner Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and every one had a very delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhoades entertained a guest for week end from Walden.

Charles Terwilliger, Sr., of Clarendon, father of Charles Terwilliger of Lloyd, passed away Tuesday. We were informed the burial services will be held Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Hopper of Vineyard avenue has been on a visit in Brooklyn with her daughter, Mrs. Schu-tucker.

Miss Carrie Bond was in Poughkeepsie this week.

Rev. F. A. Bray preached two grand sermons last Sunday at M. E. Church during the pastor's absence. Everyone was delighted and hope to have him again in the near future.

Providing for Pedestrians.

Cities that are worrying over narrow streets and sidewalks may take a lesson from the recent action of Montevideo, capital of Uruguay, which has passed an ordinance requiring that all buildings be erected at least 325 feet from the boundary line, except in the busiest district, where 1312 feet space must be allowed for walks and parking, and must be entirely free from steps, balustrades and ornaments.

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PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, March 1.—Mrs. Alonzo Terpening of Hasbrouck street is spending a few days with her husband in Jersey City.

John Hotelling of New York city is the guest of his aunts, Mrs. Mary Hogan and Miss Sarah Hotelling, on Broadway.

L. C. Conn, Valley Breeze Farm, has purchased a six months' old pedigree Holstein Friesian bull from C. S. Lunt, Cloverdale Farm, Charlotte, New York.

The regular meeting of the Dorcas Society of the Reformed Church, which was to have been held Friday evening, March 2, has been postponed indefinitely.

LeGrand Doyle of Riverside avenue attended the funeral of a friend in Rhinebeck Wednesday.

A short business meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held immediately after the service this evening.

Mrs. John Osterhout of Poughkeepsie sang a very deep and impressive solo at the Reformed Church on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Osterhout has a clear, sweet voice and a distinct articulation.

All members of Port Ewen Lodge, No. 656, I. O. O. F., and Exonius Council, No. 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will assemble in the Sunday school room of the Reformed Church at 7:30 sharp to march in the auditorium of the church at 7:30 in a body. Let every member kindly respond to this invitation of our pastor to be present. Let every member bring a member.

The Rev. F. W. Moot, pastor of the Congregational Church at Poughkeepsie, preached a very powerful sermon at the evangelistic service in the Reformed Church Wednesday evening from these words: "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my sayings, hath one that judgeth him; the word that I speak, the same shall judge him in the last day." John 12:57. Mr. Moot pictured very vividly to his attentive listeners the doom of the sinner on the Judgment day and gave a pleading appeal to all unbelievers. He also gave illustrations that were very effective and brought out the depth of his sermon. There was a large attendance. The evening the Rev. Mr. Moot will preach. Every one come out and hear this devout man of God.

The members of Port Ewen Lodge, No. 656, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the Reformed Church to attend service in a body.

CLARYVILLE.

Claryville, Feb. 28.—I. G. Van Wagner spent a few days last week visiting relatives in this place, returning to his home at Red Hill Saturday.

William Ryan made a business trip to Grahamsville Saturday. Mrs. Clark Ryan also Mrs. Florence Wagner have been ill with grip, but are better at this writing.

Mrs. James Bailey is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ira Baker has come to Middletown to consult a doctor in regard to her health.

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Mrs. H. Gillespie, Mrs. Alvah Myer, Mr. Oliver Terwilliger and Mrs. Myron Freer held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Terwilliger on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

All enjoyed a hearty dinner and later ice cream was served.

Robert Terwilliger and brother Bert are very busy sawing wood.

Robert Freer has moved to Cottage Hill. He will work for his uncle, Oliver Terwilliger, the coming season.

There will be a variety supper held at the home of Robert Terwilliger on Friday evening, March 2nd. Heavy stormy next evening. Supper 25 cents, also ice cream will be served. Proceeds for the benefit of Marbletown church.



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General F. S. Maude, who, by taking Kut-el-Amara, has relieved one of the greatest British humors of the war. It is noted by the English with pride that he required but seventy-three days to take the place while General Townshend's little army held it for 116 days against the Turks.

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STATE OF CARUSO UP TO COUNTY JUDGE

Application for his discharge from the custody of the sheriff was made by Augustine Caruso of Glasco before Judge Jenkins at county court chambers Wednesday afternoon when Sheriff Skutumpah made his return to a writ of habeas corpus procured by Caruso. Frederick E. W. Darrow, who represented Caruso on the preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Chidister of Saugerties on Monday and Tuesday, appeared for Caruso, with Frank W. Brooks, of counsel. City Judge William D. Brinnier, Jr., who represented Anthony Caronte, the complainant, at the hearing in Saugerties, defended the proceedings which resulted in Caruso's commitment. District Attorney Traver appearing of counsel. Caruso, according to the commitment, was charged with having concealed on his person a fire arm, contrary to the provisions of Section 1897 of the Penal Code, and by pointing the same at Caronte.

Mr. Darrow's Tendency. Mr. Darrow, in opening the argument, said he approached the case with some tendency because at two sessions before a justice of the peace at Saugerties on Monday and Tuesday, Judge Brinnier had produced papers which he said had passed the test of the district attorney's office and while he was well aware of the fact that the district attorney's office was not infrequently in error, he was of the opinion that both the information on which a warrant had been issued by Justice Chidister, and the commitment were fatally defective. His tendency was even greater, he thought, when he recalled that Judge Brinnier had reminded him before the justice of the peace that while he might have some knowledge of civil law, he, Judge Brinnier, was thoroughly familiar with criminal law.

Before the hearing before Justice Chidister had been finally closed, said Mr. Darrow, he had asked the justice whether Caruso was being held for a misdemeanor or a felony. The justice said he was holding Caruso for a felony, but at the advice of Judge Brinnier, he refused to say that statement in his record immediately after the case was closed. He had said Justice Chidister for a copy of his return, but all the papers were in the possession of Judge Brinnier.

Section 1897 of the Penal Code, and Mr. Darrow was made up of fifteen sections, specifying conditions under which a man may or may not be guilty of a misdemeanor in carrying a weapon, and when he is or may not be guilty of a felony in so doing. The degree of punishment varied according to the degree of the offense, if an offense had been committed, and a defendant was entitled to know under what section he was being held. Furthermore, the information on which the warrant for Caruso's arrest had been issued was defective, and he desired to review this phase of the case in the present habeas corpus proceeding.

Judge Brinnier said that the petition for a warrant stated all the facts that were necessary. Mr. Darrow simply wanted to have his client admitted to bail and he had asked the justice to fix it, which was refused. Then all he did was to throw down a \$10 bill and demand a copy of the minutes. Mr. Darrow, in reply, said he was willing to be sworn at once as to what occurred before the justice, or he would make an affidavit of the facts. He had repeatedly asked the justice to state whether Caruso was being held for a misdemeanor or a felony, but Judge Brinnier had pointed to the section of the Penal Law and a case which he said governed the proceeding, and said that was sufficient.

Mr. Brooks, in supplementing the argument, said that he had a high regard for District Attorney Traver's judgment and experience, but if he had drawn the information on which the warrant was issued, he did not think much of it. Judge Brinnier said he had not told the justice that the district attorney had drawn the information, but he had passed on it, but he only had said that he had consulted an authority.

Mr. Darrow assured the court he knew what he had heard. Judge Brinnier said the commitment was in the language of the words at the heading of the section, which Mr. Brooks retorted that the caption did not govern and was not placed there by the legislature, but only by the man who compiled the law book. Since the information itself was fatally defective, he urged, the case never had been legally in custody and consequently the justice never acquired jurisdiction and Caruso was wrongfully in custody, and should be discharged.

District Attorney Traver to Case. District Attorney Traver said he was not at all familiar with the facts and he never had seen the information which he was accused of having drawn until a few hours before the present hearing. The purpose of a habeas corpus proceeding was to inquire whether a defendant was being lawfully held. The sheriff had made his return to a writ by producing the defendant and showing his authority for holding him, which consisted of the commitment signed by the justice. The proceeding had reached the stage of arguing the present status of the defendant, and that being the purpose of the inquiry, it was proper to inquire whether the commitment was regular and valid.

Section 1897 of the code, he said.

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in all straw and satin and straw combined; chic ornaments, smart ribbons, fancy feathers, flowers, fruits, etc.

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MISS ROSEKRANS LOSES HER SUIT

Adopted Girl Is Sold Here to \$1000

000 Estate of Local School Teacher's Brother by Court Decision.

The Brooklyn Eagle on Wednesday states:

That Doris Marie Rosekrans is sold here to the estate of more than \$100,000 in Brooklyn real estate left by Thomas Rosekrans, who adopted her in 1902, when she was a child, and that her interest is subject only to the dower rights of Mrs. Marie Rosekrans, her foster mother, widow of Thomas Rosekrans, is the decision of the court of appeals, just handed down.

Miss Eleanor Rosekrans, a school teacher of Kingston, N. Y., who is a sister of the late Thomas Rosekrans, although she spells her name differently, brought suit in the Brooklyn Supreme Court in 1913 for a partition of her brother's estate, claiming she and a brother and nephew were entitled to the property and that the adopted girl should be left out. The sister alleged that the adoption of the little girl by Rosekrans ten years before his death was not legal, and made under duress.

The records showed, however, that Rosekrans formally adopted the girl in Justice Aspinwall's court. Her name was Elsie Black. Her parents had abandoned her and she was turned over to the Sheltering Arms Day Nursery, where she was seen by the Rosekrans family. At her adoption her name was changed to Doris Marie Rosekrans.

Justice Blackmar, who heard the suit of Eleanor Rosekrans, dismissed the complaint. The Kingston relative carried the fight to the Court of Appeals and Justice Blackmar was sustained all the way.

Doris is now 16 years old. She lives with her foster mother at 274 St. John's place.

Ellenville, March 1.—H. B. Lauber has been in New York this week and closed the deal with Mrs. E. J. Bailey for the lease of her fine property on Center street. Mr. Lauber and family will take possession about April 1.

Alfred G. Van Gorder has purchased the Palmer property on Canal street and with his family will occupy it shortly.

Harry Ewing of Middletown, who has been on an extended trip, arrived in Ellenville, and is visiting his son, John S. Ewing and family, on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Matthew Clegg and two children of Watford are visiting Mrs. Clegg's sister, Mrs. Julius Wolf and family, on Ann street.

There was a large gathering of ladies of the Reformed Church at the "Circle of Ten" at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rose on South Main street Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Hatch of Monticello have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis.

There will be an auction at the

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Class in First Aid Work.

The talk in First Aid Work will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Red Cross nurse, who will be in charge of the class, will be present. The class will simply organize tomorrow any person wishing to know what the work is like should attend this meeting.

Fishing Through Ice.

Wednesday afternoon a local fisherman and some others cut a large square hole in the ice at the end of the Island Dock in the Rondout creek and started fishing through the ice with a large net, but as far as could be learned without much success as far as landing fish was concerned.

Poncknockie Union Church.

Rev. J. A. Bookhout of Port Jervis will deliver the address and conduct the services at the Poncknockie Union Church this evening. The pastor, Rev. F. W. Mead will continue the evangelistic services at the Reformed Church of Port Jervis.

Imitation Chinese Jade.

Chinese Jade is so successfully imitated by German manufacturers that experts of the far East frequently mistake the artificial for the genuine.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW York be of the Grace of God, Free and Independent.—To Ida M. Roth, Ruth Croft Ackerman, Robert A. Croft, Stephen Croft, Frederick W. Croft, Charles Krom, Sarah Webster, John Osterhout, Lila Whitaker, Julia Manton, Nellie Drury, May Baker, Sarah Ziesenheim, Charlotte Manton, Harry Wolfenbarger, Grace Heise, Nettie M. Cooper, Irving P. Krom, John Williams, Peter Tidd, if living, and his heirs, at law and next of kin, if he be dead, and the heirs at law and next of kin, if any, of James Osterhout, deceased, and any other heirs at law or next of kin of any thereof, of Mary O. Dimmick, deceased, and any other heirs at law or next of kin of any thereof, at a surrogate's court to be held in and for the county of Ulster at the surrogate's office in the city of Kingston in said county, on the 3rd day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the last Will and Testament of Mary O. Dimmick, late of the city of Kingston, (later county) deceased, presented to said surrogate's court should not be admitted to probate and recorded as a Will of real and personal estate in person, a of the estate on the petition of Frederick J. R. Clarke of the city of Kingston, N. Y., the executor named therein.

In Testimony Whereof we have caused the seal of said surrogate's court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Walter N. Smith, surrogate of said said county, at the city of Kingston, on the 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

WALTER H. GILL, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

JAMES A. BETTS, Attorney for Proprietor, 62 John Street, Kingston, N. Y.

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SAUGERTIES LOST WITH BOTH TEAMS

Kingston High School Five Won De-
cisive Victory While Midgets De-
feated Second Team by 68-14
Score.

Whatever championship hopes the Saugerties High School basketballers have been nursing were nipped by the Kingston team Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. when the locals won decisively by the score of 36 to 19, thereby winning the title for Lister, Orange and Sullivan counties. As a preliminary the Midgets of the local institution defeated the Saugerties second team under a 68-14 score.

Previous to last night's contest each of the two big teams had won a game, so it was decided to fight out the tie on a neutral court. Rivalry was close between both clans and the guarding was such that it was hardly responsible for the large number of fouls called—25 on Saugerties and 24 on Kingston. Of these Dolson for Kingston netted twelve, while the Saugertiesians were successful in only seven.

All of the locals were in fine trim, especially Dolson and Kiernan. Four in all took whacks at the guard positions. Joyce, Hallinan and the two Wilsons.

Though there was no dancing after the game, the student body turned out in fine style. About 125 were present.

The lineup follows:

Kingston.		
Kiernan, rf.	4	0 8
Dolson, lf.	12	24
Johnson, c.	1	0 2
Joyce, rg.	0	0 0
Hallinan, lg.	0	0 0
T. Wilson, rf.	0	0 0
W. Wilson, lg.	0	0 0
Totals	12	12 36

Saugerties.		
Keeley, rf.	3	2 4
Peters, lf.	1	0 10
Saura, c.	2	1 3
Bennett, rg.	0	0 0
Styles, lg.	0	0 0
Totals	6	7 19

Midgets Put in Theiricks.
As a sort of omen of what was to come, the Kingston striplings toyed with their much bigger antagonists and at the end of the half had the upper hand by a 21-5 score. Eight of the home lads took part as follows:

Kingston.		
Schoonmaker, rf.	4	0 8
Martin, lf.	6	1 13
Smith, c.	7	0 14
Kirchner, rg.	1	1 13
Quick, lg.	1	0 2
McAndrew, rf.	5	0 10
Dwyer, lg.	2	0 4
Nickerson, rg.	2	0 4
Totals	33	2 69

Saugerties.		
Link, rf.	1	0 2
Pitzgerald, lg.	4	1 9
Kenney, c.	1	1 3
Heisener, rg.	0	0 0
Abdel, lg.	0	0 0
Totals	6	2 14

The last home game the varsity will play is with Monticello Friday night.

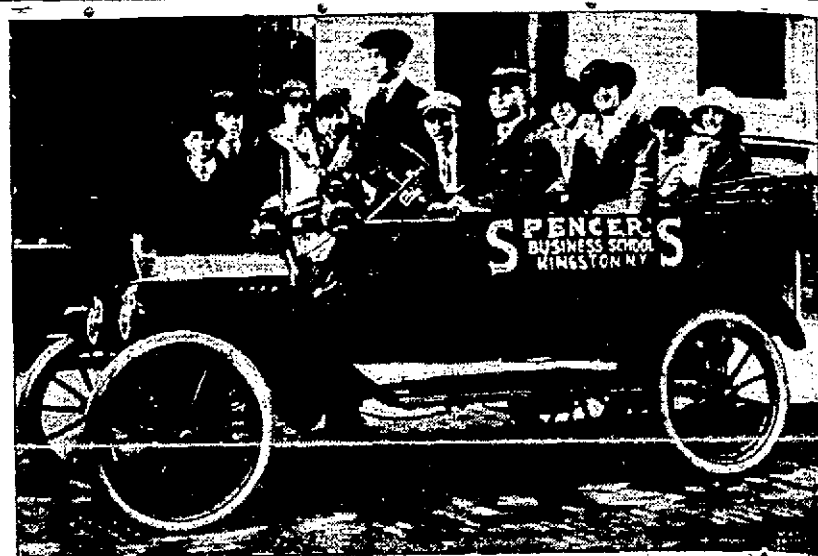
Elite Millinery Expanded.

Steen & Sutton, proprietors of the Elite Millinery Shop, 272 Fair street, have added a women's costume, dress and waist department to their millinery business. Friday and Saturday have been selected as opening days of the new department, and the display of new spring garments promises to be elaborate. The apparel to be exhibited comes from the well known Elite Dress and Waist House of New York city. Steen & Sutton promise that the show will be "an authoritative sampling up of spring fashions in an imposing pageant of beauty." That femininity will be out in large numbers to see the styles is an assured fact.

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By Telegram to The Freeman.
Baltimore, Md., March 1.—Four persons were drowned early today when a taxicab filled with a party of actors and actresses ran over a curb and plunged into the harbor. The chauffeur was driving through a dark alley bordering the harbor, taking a short cut to a hotel where the party was bound.

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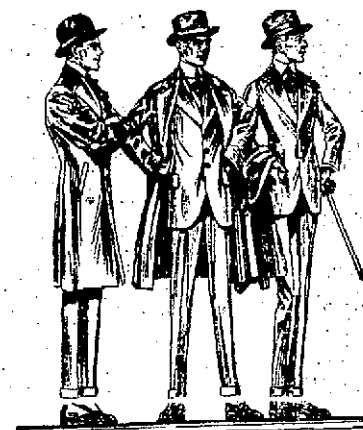
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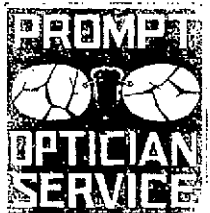
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"THE VIXEN"

Her sister's lover is lured to his ruin, and the happiness of her sister's life is wrecked by her own lying schemes. But she herself is finally crushed to death beneath the weight of her plots. Chapter Two of "THE GREAT SECRET," the Metro Wonder-Serial with FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE.

READ THE STORY IN THE KINGSTON DAILY LEADER MONDAY MORNING.

Two Patterns of Men's \$1.95 Pants Are \$1.59

Just to make a "stir" during the inbetween seasons we have marked down this one lot of Men's Pants from \$1.95 to \$1.59. A gray mixture and a gray stripe, two hip pockets, belt loops, side buckles.

We still have a little of the following at "old prices":

50c Fleecedline Underwear, the next lot will be 65c.

50c Fast Color Blue Work Shirts, the next lot will be 65c.

\$2.98 Corduroy Pants, the next lot will be \$3.50.

One Lot of Boys' \$6.85 Mackinaws at \$4.98

One pattern of Boy's Mackinaw in the \$6.85 grade we have marked down to close out at \$4.98.

Young Men

See
Our
Spring
Suits

They're here, all kinds of models, new shades.

The Roberts-Wicks make, the Rochester Quality make and Michaels-Stern make.

Prices are \$14.75, \$18.00, \$19.75, \$22.50, \$25.00.

Blue flannels, gray homespuns, gray flannels, brown sprinkled scotch mixture and a bunch of others.

See a few in our windows.

AND BOYS—Will you do this for us! Drop in when around our way and just try on a few of our new spring suits. Never mind the buying part, we want you to see the snappy suits we handle.

SUNDOWN.

Sundown, March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dayton of Eureka were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ous Ryan last Sunday. Joseph Averit, who has been working at Hurleyville the past two months, is home on a vacation.

Benjamin Kortright is quite ill at his home with chicken pox. Ben says he feels "pretty touchy."

David Yale of Monticello is working for Benjamin Kortright.

Miss Lucy Neice of Grahamsville is teaching the second term of school in this district. Miss Furman, the

former teacher, is expecting to go to New York and study for a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Ous Ryan last Sunday. Delbert Osterhand last Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. John H. Brooks was held at the Baptist Church at Louis Corners Sunday, February 25, at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Brooks has been ailing for a number

of years, but was about the best most of the time until a few days before her death, when she suffered with bowel trouble. Mrs. Brooks was a kind neighbor and liked by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, three sons, Herbert, Howard and Isaac, also two daughters, Edna and Emma, at home, beside several grandchildren.

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McENELLY'S FRIDAY, MARCH 2

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917.
Sun rises, 6:35; sets, 5:52.
Weather, cloudy. Humidity, 44 to 69.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 22 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 43 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, March 1.—Generally fair tonight and Friday; moderate variable winds.

FORESTRY LECTURE
MOST INSTRUCTIVE

An interesting address on forestry, illustrated by stereopticon slides, was given Wednesday night at the high school by Prof. J. Fred Baker of the College of Forestry, Syracuse University. The speaker was introduced by Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr., and there were a number of Boy Scouts among the spectators who found the lecture of great value. Some extremely handsome and interesting slides were shown, illustrating the development of forestry in this country and abroad, together with the dangers of forest fires and the important influence of scientific forestry in conserving our natural resources.

THE VLY.

The Vly. March 1. Mrs. Silas Krom, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Henry Krom spent a few days last week with her sister at Tonawanda.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jansen spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Jansen at Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Osterhout, Mr. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Trowbridge spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burger.

Miss Meta Rush has gone to Poughkeepsie. We miss her at her post of duty as organist.

Middletown Men Busy.

The Middletown Chamber of Commerce furnished ten men with positions in that city Monday. One man looking for work was given a job as he stepped from a train.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

YOUR OWN GOLD

Re-made into band or wedding rings. No waste. Watch the work in our store. C. V. L. PITTS & SON, 214 Wall Street.

Have your Zita and Morca coupons redeemed for cash or trade at R. L. DULIN'S, 550 Broadway.

ON SALE IN NEW YORK

The Daily Freeman is on sale at the following stands in the Schuylkill News Agency in New York City: 102 W. 12nd St., 12nd St. & Park Ave. (opposite Grand Central Depot), 20th St. & Broadway (S. W. Cor.), 20th St. & 6th Ave. (S. W. Cor.).

PILLOWS.

All kinds at about half price. 65c and up. For a few days only. All pure white and mixed live colors at 50c. FOLDING MATTRESS WORKS, 359 Foxhall Avenue. Tel. 1011-M.

Central Lunch, corner Broadway and St. James Street, now open. Large variety home cooking. Open-air famous home made pies twice daily.

HARVEY DUNHAM, Prop.

Prof. Clyde Van Steenburgh's dancing class will meet in Pythian Hall, Kingston, Thursday evening, February 22, 7:30 to 9. Assembly 9 to 12. Naisenhof's orchestra.

ORANGES.

Just received a carload of California Sun-Kist Navel Oranges. Extra fancy EDWARD T. MCGILL.

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